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life-story
quilt.

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'A Freudian
slip is when
you say one
thing but mean
your mother.'

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Ambulance volunteers to get \$1 an hour while on call

Service seeks
to plug holes
in coverage
by per-diem
paramedics

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Ambulance Service plans to sweeten the pot in hopes of attracting more people to serve as on-call volunteers.

But it's just a pinch of sweetener that BAS Director Arlene Greenleaf has in mind — one dollar an hour.

Greenleaf plans to start paying on-call volunteers sometime this month. Up until now volunteers have not been paid for being on the schedule, but only when they are actually on a call.

The amount of money is small, Greenleaf told the town selectmen Monday, but at least it is something. "People have said: 'At least it will pay my gas money,'" she said.

This is the Ambulance Service's latest attempt to deal with a statewide problem, the declining number of trained medical responders both volunteer and professional.

For the Ambulance Service, the problem is at its most acute during the day, when many potential volunteers are unable to be on call because of other responsibilities.

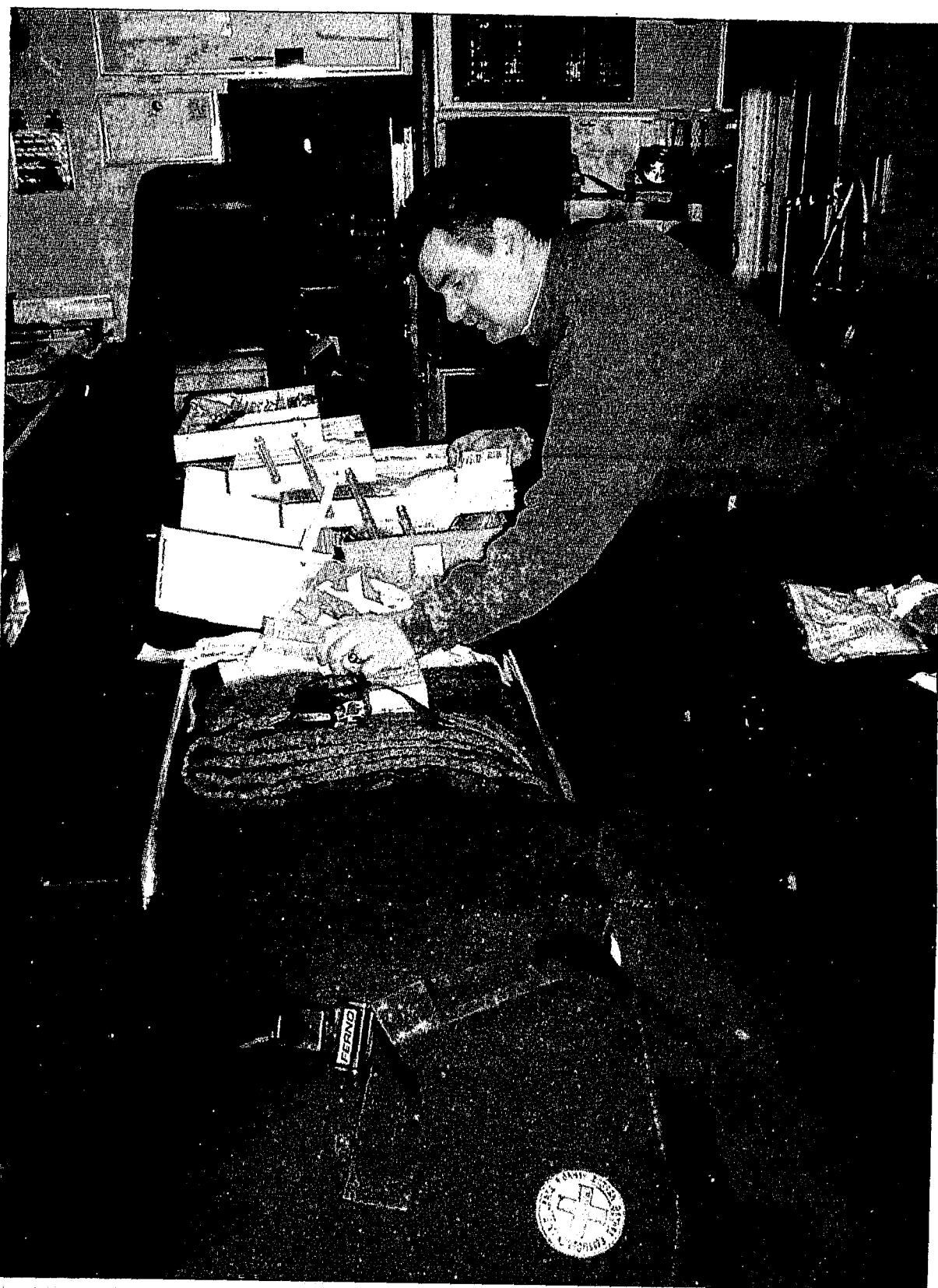
To help remedy this situation, Bethel voters agreed at Town Meeting in June to spend an additional \$40,000 a year to staff the service during the day with professional paramedics, who would be paid \$10 an hour for 12-hour day-time shifts.

That arrangement went into effect Aug. 1, but so far the service has been able to fill only half its day-time slots.

The problem, Greenleaf said, is not the pay rate, despite the fact that Bethel is "low man on the totem pole as far as rates."

"There are just not enough paramedics to go around," she told the selectmen. "Right now in the state

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CHECKING SUPPLIES—Paramedics like Wilbur Crowell perform a number of tasks while on their 12-hour shifts at the Bethel Ambulance Service, for which they are paid \$10 an hour. But the service has been able to fill only half its time slots, said Director Arlene Greenleaf, and coverage for the remaining days is still provided by volunteers, who must remain on call in the local area. In an effort to encourage more volunteers — who, like the paid paramedics, are in increasingly short supply — the Ambulance Service will soon begin paying on-call volunteers \$1 an hour. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

SAD44 nixes clothing promoting tobacco

But visitors exempted for now

By ALISON ALOISIO

Prompted in part by the possibility SAD44 could receive money for an anti-tobacco education grant, the School Board voted Monday that students and staff could not wear clothing advertising tobacco products in school.

Visitors to the school will not be included in the ban — but that could change, pending review by the board's Policy Committee. A committee proposal to also ban the clothing among visitors was sent back to the committee by directors.

The clothing proposal was initiated in conjunction with a district application for a state-funded anti-tobacco education grant, according to district officials. The grant, if approved, would provide about \$30,000 in each of the next several years to fund a district coordinator for anti-tobacco education.

The funds would come as part of Maine's share of a recent successful lawsuit by many states against tobacco companies.

Directors had no problem with approving a ban on students and staff wearing clothing advertising tobacco products. But some, including chairman Kelly Scotti of Andover, thought that telling guests what they can wear in the buildings was going too far.

"We're a community building," she said. "If they're a visitor, they're a visitor. I think we should be thankful they're here."

Scotti said she supported restrictions on the behavior of visitors, but not on what they wear.

Director Sid Pew, also of Andover, said he was concerned that singling out a particular item or

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Administrators' pay hikes set

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 directors Monday approved a 3.5 percent annual salary increase for each of the next three years for several district administrators. Dr. Patrick O'Neill, principal of Telstar high and middle schools, currently earns \$70,000 a year. His salary for the upcoming three years will be \$72,450, \$74,986 and \$77,610.

David Murphy, principal of the elementary schools, earns \$63,486. He will earn \$65,708, \$68,008 and \$70,388 over the next three years.

Carroll Higgins, assistant principal/athletic director, now earns \$52,636. His salary for the upcoming years will be \$54,478, \$56,385 and \$58,358.

Sally Hannon, assistant principal at Telstar Middle School, makes \$42,849. She will earn \$44,349, \$45,901 and \$47,507.

Ann Holt, special education director, currently earns \$59,999. She will earn \$62,099, \$64,272 and \$66,522.

Cathy Newell, adult education director, earns \$49,345. She will make \$51,072, \$52,860 and \$54,710.

Benefits for the administrators, now at \$7,750 annually, will increase to \$8,000, \$8,500 and \$9,000 over the next three years.

Prior to approving the agreement, the School Board held an executive session. They voted on the package without public comment. Director Jeff Harren of Greenwood voted in opposition.

Midwest pastor and his family now call Bethel home

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

When Rick Mowery was installed as pastor of the Bethel Alliance Church five years ago, he noticed that the church had a reputation in town as "that church out on Route 26."

Mowery set out to integrate the church into the Bethel community. With a mixture of old-time religion and community activism based on faith, humor, and flash, Mowery is succeeding, too.

He is an active member of both the Bethel Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary, and he drives ambulance for Bethel Rescue. He is frequently seen driving through town in his black Mazda MX3, not the typical car for a gray-haired preacher.

And he is well known for his sense of humor and his respect of others.

Cynthia Moran-Laux has worked with Mowery closely in both the Chamber and Rotary, becoming a close friend over the years. "He's really good about putting things in perspective, and enjoying things," she said. "We always tease him about the fact that he works just one day a week, but he really works all the time. He's really conscientious of people's pride, and he respects people, religiously and otherwise."

Mowery purposely tries to lighten things up and do the unexpected — both at the pulpit and in the community. "There's a place for solemn," he said. "Dealing with sin, I'm very serious. But Christians ought to be happy people. They ought to live their lives with a sense of inner joy."

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Class will explore how to transform a life into a quilt

By ALISON ALOISIO

A few years ago, Nina Mollicone of East Bethel took a USM writing class in which students wrote their life story. They examined, said Mollicone, "the pieces that made you what you are."

To Mollicone, an avid quilter, working in pieces was second nature. Why not, she thought, tell a life story in the fabric of a quilt?

She kept the idea in the back of her head until she took another class this summer, titled "Aging and Life Review." Students were asked to create a project portraying a review of their lives — that is, an evaluation of their life story. Her project choice: put on paper a design for a quilt portraying her life.

For a month and a half, Mollicone drew pictures on a quilt-size piece of paper. She used the metaphor of a winding road, with pictures of people and places important to her. Prominent along the way was the East Bethel farm of her grandparents, Bernice and Leslie Noyes, where Mollicone now lives.

"Definitely the happiest times of my life were here with my grandparents," she said. "Going with my grandfather to hay, milking the cows. And my grandmother taught me to oil paint." A tractor in the field and an easel depict some of those memories.

She also included pictures of places she has traveled, educational milestones reached along the way, and pets.

Now, Mollicone is at the stage of turning it into a quilt. And she likes the idea so well she wants to share it with others. She will teach a class in planning a life-story quilt for SAD44 Adult Education this semester. Although she quilts primarily with appliqué (creating pictures in cloth

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Attention Telstar Students and Families

Please be advised the scheduled delayed start for January 12, has been postponed. Students should plan to arrive at school at the normal time, classes will begin as usual at 7:30a.m.

The parent workshop scheduled for the evening of January 11th at the Telstar Library, 7:00p.m., has also been postponed and will be rescheduled. We regret any inconvenience.

Future scheduled delays: February 9, April 6, and May 18
Any questions, kindly contact the High School office at 824-2136

DIVERT THE FUNDS TO THE BRIDGE

To the Editor:

As I write this letter I feel like the little boy in the fairy tale, "The Emperor Wore No Clothes" must have felt. I am going to state the obvious — something many people know and talk about but to my knowledge has not been recently discussed in public.

Eventually, a snowmobiler will be killed while crossing the Androscoggin River on the bridge over by the Big Apple convenience store. It would be nice if we could avoid this tragedy by building a bridge across the river for snowmobile and pedestrian usage.

I know that the town at one time had \$100,000 to build such a bridge, but for some unexplainable reason that was not enough money, and through some political maneuvering these funds were diverted to the Bethel Parkway project.

I have done a fair amount of snowmobiling over the years and seen numerous bridges across large rivers that I think could easily be built for \$100,000. The bridge in Gilead and the one crossing Wild River near Hastings Campground are two local examples that come to mind.

I would be willing to bet that within one or two years after the first death that a bridge suddenly appears. Why wait? Let's cut through the bureaucratic red tape and divert the funds back to the bridge as originally proposed and get the job done now before a tragedy occurs.

Rick Whitney
Bethel

NEW YEAR'S BETHEL THANKS

To the Editor:

Bethel Historical Society's New Year's Bethel III was the "most." The most beautiful evening, weather- and temperature-wise; most joyous of occasions evidenced by the endless smiles (the most seen all season by the folks giving the bell-bedecked horse and wagon rides); the most delightful entertainment in the venues provided most generously by Gould Academy (Gould auditorium and gym) and West Parish Congregational Church as well.

The Historical Society is most thankful to the many who made it such a memorable time, from the 4 p.m. Watch Night services to the ringing church bells and Bethel Inn's fireworks at midnight. The parade had just the right amount of twinkling lights. Several said the food court and its setting were the best yet. About the entertainment, folks can't yet say what they liked the most. There's still awe of Newry's Gray-Caybes, who shared their blessings of family and musical talents. There still are no words to describe Leland Faulkner's special brand of magic. There was delight in the sweet sounds of the guitars and voices of Jewel and Donnie who, on the spot, composed a song about the fire at Moses Mason, while Henry Bascomb's tales of "slicken" and other "Fahmah" observations produced non-stop laughter. At the same time, laughter at the silent films' antics was enhanced by Clayton Smith's piano changing quickly to the film's mood. And State Street Jazz members, who have become synonymous with New Year's Bethel, were as happy to be back as were the revelers who tapped their feet and hands to the music and, as the band members said, "... here in Bethel we look out and see smiles, that's why we like to come here so much."

It was a celebration of the wonderful spirit in this beautiful village where there are numerous options for New Year's Eve. Only this one offers a fire on the common (and the marshmallows to toast over it) for all who happen by to enjoy a sweet treat, to linger a minute near its warmth, just to hang out, to gather 'round for the fireworks and reflection on the most joy-filled evening. And when most have gone home, a person appeared to shovel snow on the fire — most considerate and appreciated.

Thanks. Happy New Year. Let us hear your thoughts for New Year's IV.

Susan Herlihy
Bethel Historical Society

RAFFLE TO BENEFIT HOME START

To the Editor:

The Bethel Home Start Program is now raffling off one cord of wood to benefit pre-school children in Bethel. Tickets, \$1 each or six for \$5, are available at The Bethel Citizen Office, Maine Line Products or by calling Kim at 824-8216. Drawing will be Feb. 14.

Proceeds from the raffle will be used for a spring field trip.

Kim Shannon
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community. Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties, letters that endorse products, or letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

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In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known.

The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Pastor

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RICK MOWERY, PASTOR AT THE BETHEL ALLIANCE CHURCH, and his wife Peggy (left) have found many ways to reach out into the Bethel area community. Last Sunday they ordered Girl Scout Cookies after the service from Brandy Figueroa. Mowery's other methods of reaching out include active memberships in the Rotary and Chamber of Commerce, and he drives ambulance for the Bethel Ambulance Service.

(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

The Bethel Alliance Church is a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, a denomination of evangelical and fundamental churches. The words "evangelical" and "fundamental" have connotations that are not always positive to many people. Mowery said people develop expectations of him based on those words. One of his purposes is to try to break some of attendant stereotypes.

So he drives the Mazda, because he likes to drive fast. He cracks jokes and teases when people get too serious. He donates his time to non-secular causes, but in doing so, he serves his higher calling.

"I hold to the fundamental teachings of the Scriptures," he said, "but 'fundamental' has come to mean so many other things in the media. I preach right from the Scriptures. That's what fundamental means."

"Evangelical means 'out giving the message of Jesus Christ.' When I think about the life of Jesus, I see him reaching out to people where they are. He wasn't a center of community, but he always reached out."

"If I am going to lead a church in this community, we have to be part of the community."

And so, to lead by example, Mowery comes into the community, offering himself. He enjoys his work with the Chamber and the Rotary. But he has really connected with the extended community through the ambulance service.

"Driving the ambulance has been great," Mowery said. "I enjoy helping, and it has been a great opportunity to get to know so many people in the area."

Arlene Greenleaf is pleased to have Mowery on her crew. "We love having him," she said. "He's been one of the bright spots recently. He loves what he does, he's there when we need him, and he has a great sense of humor."

There are many other opportunities that Mowery wishes he had time for, such as the Friends of Odeon Hall. "I'm over-extended already," he said. "But I'd love to help rejuvenate Odeon Hall. It is such a special place."

The congregation of the Bethel Alliance Church has been reaching out into the community with several new ministries, as well.

Currently, they are building a Helping Hands Ministry. Members

community, not just members of the church.

Looking to the future of serving the community, the church realized that daycare for pre-school children and after-school care are critical. They are currently considering ways to use their church to provide daycare that is safe and affordable, and most important, caring. They would like to provide the children in their care with an extended family rather than just a place to pass

the day while Mom and Dad go to work.

Vivian Hoy, a member of the congregation since the church was founded, is pleased that the church is reaching out.

"Pastor Mowery is an excellent minister," she said. "His people love him. When his people need him, he is always right here to support us. He does a lot of work in the community. The church is trying every way they can to help people that are outside."

Hoy finds the church a warm, supportive, and friendly place. "We want to reach out to people ourselves. We don't force our message on them, but we try to share it with them if we can."

Mowery's wife, Peggy, is a vital part of his ministry. Peggy works for Maine Line Products. She also works with the congregation, teaches Bible lessons, and plays the flute during church services.

On Sunday afternoons, between 5 and 6 p.m., she co-leads the Mother's Circle of Prayer. Women from the church gather to discuss children in need, both their own and others they know of, and to pray for those troubled children.

"We feel it is our special burden to pray for the Telstar kids across the street," Peggy said. "Whenever we hear of need for the kids at school, we'll pray for them."

Rick, Peggy, and their two sons, Joshua and Jason, came to Bethel from Michigan, where he grew up and pastored for six years, and Ohio where he pastored for 10 years. After five years here, the Mowerys have come to love the Bethel area, and feel that it is home now.

"I wanted to get out of the Midwest," Mowery said. "And I liked the idea of New England. I fell in love with the people at this church, and the area speaks for itself. I'd always heard about the coldness of New Englanders. I found that not true."

The warmth of the congregation attracted Mowery to the area. "They are very caring," he said. "The people outshine me in a passion for caring for those with special needs. They are teaching me. I am thankful for the philosophy here."

The beauty of the area, the many friendships the Mowerys have made here, and the faith of their congregation will keep them here for a long time.

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RICK MOWERY
Pastor, Bethel Alliance Church

of the congregation have committed a few hours each week to perform tasks for people with special needs. They may read to someone, give a caregiver a much needed break, help with housecleaning, or other chores.

Helping Hands go to anybody in the Bethel area in need, they are not limited to members of the Bethel Alliance Church.

Recognizing that food, the physical sustenance of life, is critical to people in times of crises, the church has also begun a Meals Ministry. The members of the congregation provide meals to families in times of crisis such as illness or death. Again, the ministry reaches out to members of the greater

Policy

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subject for restriction could leave the board legally liable. "We may be stepping over the bounds of First Amendment rights," he said.

Pew suggested that instead of creating a formal policy for visitors, the district should informally request them to refrain from wearing the clothing.

But Dave Langlois of Newry disagreed, saying the board should do what it can to protect youngsters from tobacco advertising. "Look at the product," he said. "We have to offer every counter move we can against this."

Supt. Kent Rosberg said there would be no strong arm enforcement of such a rule. If someone showed up at a school event wearing tobacco-related clothing, the person would be told, "Next time don't wear it," he said.

He said he envisioned education as the primary enforcement measure, as happened in the case of the district's prohibition of hats in school buildings.

When that rule went into effect several years ago, Rosberg said he first noticed many people still wearing hats at school functions. But as time went on and people became aware of the rule, the

number greatly diminished. "It's a matter of education and time," he said.

The board's discussion concluded when director Jill Rundle, chairman of the Policy Committee, withdrew the committee's recommendation pending further review.

Absences and sports
Directors also approved a policy outlining rules for students participating in sporting events or other activities after being absent from school.

The new rule reads, "Students who are absent from school the day of an activity/contest may not participate in that activity/contest unless permitted by an administrator. If the activity/contest takes place on a non-school day, the participant must be in school the previous day or obtain permission in advance from an administrator."

The policy was prompted by an incident in which several Telstar High School soccer players took a Friday off from school to go to the Fryeburg Fair — then showed up for a soccer game the next day, according to principal Dr. Patrick O'Neill. He said the rule would also apply to other activities, such

as school dances.

Director Janet Brown of Woodstock supported the policy. "We need to make it clear, students can't take off willy-nilly," she said.

But Pew worried the requirement that students get approval specifically from an administrator for a legitimate absence could be a problem if the administrator was out of town or otherwise unreachable.

Despite Pew's objection, the policy was easily approved. In other business, directors approved submitting an application for a Maine Cooperative Extension Service grant for a childcare and enrichment program in all three elementary schools.

For the past several years, groups have been trying to find a way to deal with latchkey kids," said elementary principal David Murphy.

More children go home today to empty homes than they did 10 years ago, he said. The \$60,000 a year, five-year grant, if approved, would be used to provide both before- and after-school programs for K-5 pupils. "We hope for a decision (on the grant) in two to three weeks," Murphy said.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Bethel Furniture Stock was selected by Wood Products Magazine as one of the country's top 100 growth companies in the secondary wood products industry.

A winter day-hiker sprained his ankle while close to the summit of Old Speck Mountain. Forty Bethel area citizens assisted in the hiker's successful evacuation from the mountain.

Carter Cross Country Ski Center of Oxford opened 10 kilometers of new trails in the Bethel area.

The Newry Education Committee issued a report designed to help the town's citizens to decide whether to remain in SAD44 or not.

Births: Michael William Northrup Barry, Kelly James Blodgett Jr.

Deaths: Ellis "Slim" Olson, Norman F. Hall, Nathan H. Ilsey, Nelly H. Beedy, David R. Wentworth Jr., Alonzo F. Chapman.

20 years ago: The home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving "Blackie" Cummings on the Locke Mills Road (now Walkers Mills Road) was gutted by fire and judged a total loss. (The dwelling, well over a century old, was long owned by Fred Freeborn Bean and later by Alton and Sylvia Luxton, Mr. Bean's granddaughter.)

Snowstorms of four and three inches were reported and temperatures were ranging from -16 degrees and colder in the outlying areas, to the plus 20s, accompanied by some wind.

The home of Edwina Patten and family, Songo Pond, was destroyed by fire. (The structure, owned by Jimmy Kimball, was moved to that location in 1962. It was once owned by James Brown and situated just south of the White Mountain National Forest Ranger Station. The relocation was necessitated by construction of the highway/railroad overpass.)

Births: Jaime Elizabeth Grover, Malinda Anne Gilbert.

30 years ago: Marjorie C. Jodrey was sworn in as officer in charge at the Andover Post Office.

Richard McCann, of Telstar's social studies department, was spending a week in Boston, observing methods of the Vice Squad in dealing with drug abuse.

Keith Cunningham resigned as principal of Telstar Regional High School having accepted a position with the State Department of Education. Assistant Principal Brian G. Flynn was approved as acting principal by the SAD44 board of directors.

Births: Malcolm Christopher Henley, Lincoln Isaac Miller.

Death: Louis Hall.

40 years ago: Sunday River Ski Club urged skiers driving to Sunday River to pick up anxious skiers who might be waiting for a ride at Bucky's Filling Station on Railroad Street (now location of the Big Apple). To return to the village, skiers were urged to wait at the Base Lodge and "someone would provide the needed transportation shortly."

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett of Locke Mills observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Dazzling and red glaring flares were exploded atop Mt. Washington in celebration of the centenary of New Hampshire's famous "Road to the Clouds." Locations in northern New England 100 and 125 miles distant from the 6,288-foot summit reported seeing the flares.

Births: Katharine Elizabeth D'Lizarraga, Melodie Lynn Mason, Jennifer Mott.

Deaths: Clarence Decatur Howe, Delbert R. Thurston, Lewis O. Verill.

50 years ago: Driver Paul Duval of Portland was uninjured as the GMC tractor and trailer belonging to Hannaford Brothers wholesale grocers turned over on its side and blocked Route 26 to South Bethel. The accident occurred when the driver attempted to avoid two cars parked on either side of the road. Both trailer and tractor were new and damaged beyond repair.

The farm buildings of Wendell Twitchell in Woodstock were destroyed by fire. Although household furnishings were saved, 54 head of cattle in the barn were lost. After water in the farm well was exhausted, the Bryant Pond fire department helplessly watched as the fire moved from the large barn, through the long shed and two and a half story house.

Birth: Kathryn Jean Knight.

Death: Sgt. Lester Littlehale.

100 years ago: Bethel chapter of the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers installed J.C. Billings as Governor.

B.L. Sanborn harvested his ice at Middle Intervale.

Marriage: LaForest Bartlett and Sophia Roberts.

Birth: Lawrence Dustin Kimball.

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Briefly

Insurance company changed

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen voted last week to change Woodstock's health insurance coverage from Anthem Blue Cross-Blue Shield to Aetna U.S. Healthcare. The move will save the town \$200 per month. The total annual cost will drop from approximately \$27,400 to about \$25,400. The town pays 100 percent of employees' health insurance premiums. They said they may have to ask employees to pay a portion of the monthly premium. In other business, selectman Steve Bies said he is organizing a study committee to consider eliminating some of Woodstock's street lights to reduce costs. The town has more than 60 fixtures. It was also reported the Tri-Town Ambulance and Rescue Service's bay in the old town garage is ready to use. The rescue unit will be moved from the new town garage/fire station building to create more space for the Fire Department. The old garage project has been done mostly by volunteers from the ambulance, fire and highway departments.

Late start and workshop postponed

BETHEL—The scheduled delayed start for school at Telstar scheduled for Friday, January 12, has been cancelled. Students should arrive at school at the normal time. A homework workshop for parents of elementary, high and middle school students in SAD44 scheduled for tonight (Thursday) has been postponed and will be rescheduled.

Ferguson to chair committee

AUGUSTA—Sen. Norm Ferguson, Jr. (R-Hanover) has been appointed to serve as the Senate Chair of the Utilities and Energy Committee during the 120th Maine Legislature. "Utilities and energy issues are becoming more important in Maine after the restructuring of the 90s," Senator Ferguson said. "I am anxious to start working with both Republicans and Democrats to see what legislative improvements can be made to strengthen that industry." Senator Ferguson will also serve on the Judiciary Committee, which, among other duties, is responsible for Indian land claims.

C.N. Brown fined for spills

WATERFORD—The C.N. Brown Co. has been fined \$10,000 for three oil spills that happened almost three years ago. One took place at a private residence in Waterford and two at buildings owned by SAD6 in Standish. Jim Dusch, director of enforcement for DEP, said the agency was beginning to see a pattern with the company's retail deliveries in which they overfilled tanks and did not report spills or clean them up as required.

Junkyard permit OK'd

GREENWOOD—Selectmen last week approved a junkyard permit for Tom Warden of Richardson Hollow Road. Town Manager Carol Whitman complimented the condition of the junkyard, saying he follows the laws and recently had a number of cars flattened and removed.

Newry negotiates cable

NEWRY—Town officials met last week with representatives of Adelphia cable company to negotiate a new cable contract. The most recent contract expired at the end of 2000. Selectmen are trying to obtain cable service for the entire town. Currently, only some roads and clustered development around Sunday River Ski Resort receive the service. Other areas of town have not met the company's population density requirements. Selectmen have argued all residents are entitled to service because of the large amount of business Adelphia gets from the clustered development. At last week's meeting, the company asked for updated information about residences, selectman Steve Wight said. The two parties will meet again at a date yet to be arranged, he said.

Tubing at Mt. Abram

LOCKE MILLS—Snow tubing returned to Mount Abram Ski Resort this past Saturday. The 600-foot park has its own lift and three tubing runs, each shaped like a miniature half-pipe. Levels include beginner, intermediate and expert.

Watch for eagles

GORHAM, N.H.—The public is invited to join the North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire in a eagle-monitoring trip along the Androscoggin River Jan. 13. The outing is part of a national effort coordinated by the National Biological Service to estimate the number of bald eagles wintering in the U.S. All states conduct the survey in mid-January and report their results to NBS. Participants will learn about bald eagle natural history and learn skills to help monitor the bird. Anyone interested should meet at McDonald's in Gorham at 7:30 a.m. on the 13th. The trip is free, and will conclude around noon. For more information, call (603) 449-1376.

Elder hotline now available

AUGUSTA—Maine's five agencies on aging have launched a statewide resource line. The 1-877-ELDERST (1-877-353-3771) number allows people to place a toll-free call from anywhere in the state and be connected immediately to the Agency on Aging which serves the caller's area. All agencies are part of a national network with the objective of connecting people to programs and services that enhance life and help maintain independence. Each agency is an independent, non-profit organization, not a department of state government. The hotline service is provided in response to a growing number of calls for information and assistance. Almost 18 percent of Maine's population is 60 or older. "The ELDERST line is like one-stop shopping — you only need to remember one number to connect you to the latest information and resources available," said Muriel Scott executive director of Senior Spectrum. SeniorsPlus is the agency for Oxford County.

King observance planned

NEWRY—A Martin Luther King Day celebration will take place Monday, Jan. 15, at the Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Center. A fireside remembrance is scheduled for noon. Representations of historical figures in the Civil Rights Movement will be displayed along the trails.

Dr. Murphy, online professor

PORTLAND—SAD44 elementary principal Dr. David Murphy has been chosen as an adjunct faculty member for the state's first on-line degree program for working educators who wish to pursue their post-master's credentials. Murphy will teach Instructional Technology for the Information Age in the on-line graduate program during the spring semester at the University of New England.

Milan woman on "Survivor"

MILAN, N.H.—A 45-year-old Milan woman has been chosen to take part in the CBS "Survivor" television series, to be set in the outback of Australia. Debb Eaton will be one of 16 contestants in the 13-episode series, which will begin Jan. 28. Eaton, originally from Milwaukee, is a corrections officer at the Northern New Hampshire Correctional Facility in Berlin.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Could they have done it if they tried?

At 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 6 police were dispatched to the scene of a property damage accident on Route 2. Two drivers had managed to pass each other in opposing lanes and strike each other's driver's side mirrors. There was less than \$1,000 damage.

Thursday, Jan. 4

At 2:45 p.m. police received a report that subjects in a vehicle had stolen an "open" flag from a village business. At 3 p.m. the vehicle was stopped and a subject summonsed for theft after confessing to the crime (no name given).

At 4:15 p.m. the following subjects were charged as a result of an ongoing investigation of a burglary that took place at a West Bethel residence last week: Tony Mason, 20, of Bethel was charged with burglary, assault, criminal mischief and disorderly conduct; Jason L. Coolidge, 22, of Bethel was charged with conspiracy to commit assault, disorderly conduct and criminal trespass; Axel Annis, 21, of Bethel was charged with conspiracy to commit assault, disorderly conduct and criminal trespass; and Rebekah A. Howe, 20, of Bethel was charged with conspiracy to commit assault and criminal trespass.

Friday, Jan. 5

At 8:55 p.m. police observed two vehicles parked illegally on Clark Street. They were about to be towed when the owners came out and paid the wrecker operators and got their vehicles released.

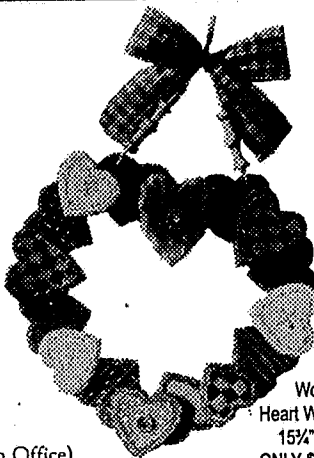
This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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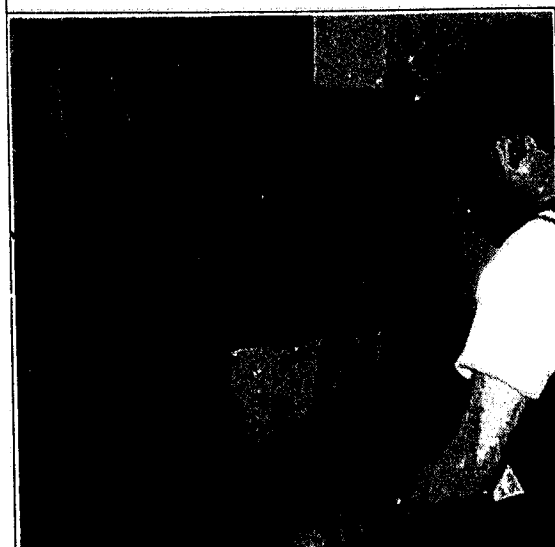
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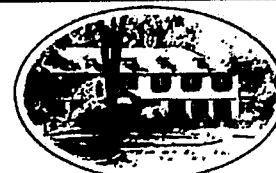
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Ambulance

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of Maine there's a real crunch. It's not just Bethel Rescue, it's the same with every service."

Gaps in the per-diem paramedic coverage continue to be filled by on-call volunteers — who are in increasingly short supply.

"It's come to the point where we have to pay the volunteers to stand by and be available," she said.

Along with the dollar-an-hour carrot, Greenleaf said, she is also wielding a stick — people who are members of the Ambulance Service but who seldom volunteer to be on call will be asked to resign.

They'll be told: "Turn in your equipment if you can't be on the schedule," she said.

The selectmen readily agreed to the on-call payments (which will come from unspent paramedic funds).

Chairman Dutch Dresser, however, also said the board needed to stay on top of the Ambulance Service situation, especially in light of the growing difficulty in finding volunteers.

"The position we have to be in as a board is to continue to take your pulse," he told Greenleaf. "We hope to keep (the volunteer service) working, but we have to know what to do when it doesn't."

When it doesn't, the obvious option would be contracting with a professional ambulance service, but even these are stretched thin these days, noted Selectman Reggie Brown.

Greenleaf agreed. "I don't think you're going to get any other ambulance service at the present time," she told the board.

A professional service would also be much more costly, said Town Manager Scott Cole. The town currently spends approximately \$80,000 a year (net after revenues), he said later, while the estimates for hiring a professional service are in the range of \$220,000 to \$240,000 year.

Dresser agreed. "There's no question but this is the most cost-effective way to do the job," he said; "and I haven't heard any complaints the service isn't fine."

Quilt

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QUILTS ABOUT LIFE—Above, an appliqué quilt showing a nature scene as viewed through a window is an example of Nina Mollicone's creations. Upper right, Mollicone looks over her design for a life-story quilt with help from Matilda. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)



by drawing or tracing, and then sewing them to the quilt), she hopes quilters with other methods and interests will join her in the class. "Some people can create just from pieces of cloth," she said.

She also hopes the group can share "how they do details in cloth," she said. The class will not include the actual making of quilts. It will focus on the planning of the design, and, she hopes, the sharing of ideas.

"There's a social aspect to the class," she said. "We can learn from each other. One of the greatest gifts you can give someone is the sharing of your story."

But if participants would rather not share details of their past, that's all right, too. The main goal, she said, is to design the quilt. After class members go on to complete the quilt, they will have "a beautiful representation of their life story for their family," she said.

Aspiring quilters are also welcome, she said. They may also design a plan and then follow it with a separate quilt-making class.

Mollicone plans to toss out ques-

tions at the first session to get her students thinking. What people influenced your life the most? What are your happiest memories of childhood? What are your favorite things to do?

Mollicone doesn't necessarily want to lock people into a specific subject with the theme of a life story, she said. Variations may include a family-story quilt, or one depicting a particular event in one's life.

She emphasizes participants don't have to be artistic to design a quilt. "You can draw stick figures — that's what I've done," she said. She plans to embroider the figures on her quilt.

Mollicone said she has not seen the idea of a life-story quilt used anywhere else. Several years ago she saw a quilt depicting an historical event in a town, she said. The famous AIDS quilts of years past generally represent a "snapshot" of an AIDS victim's life, she said.

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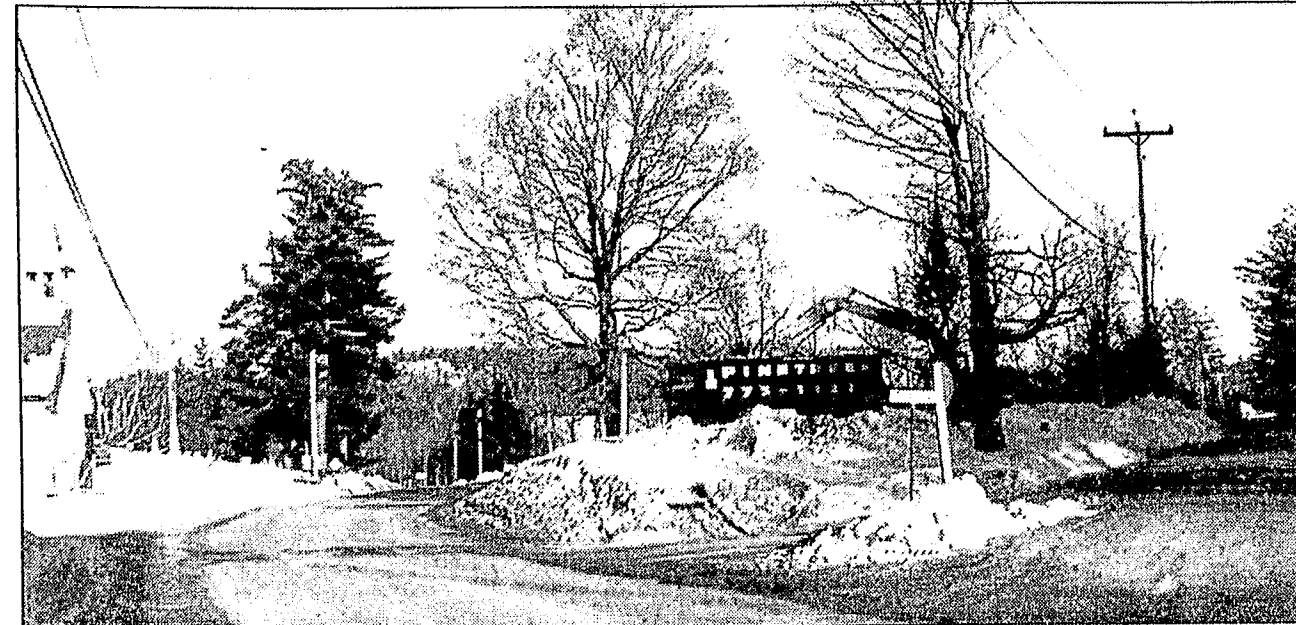
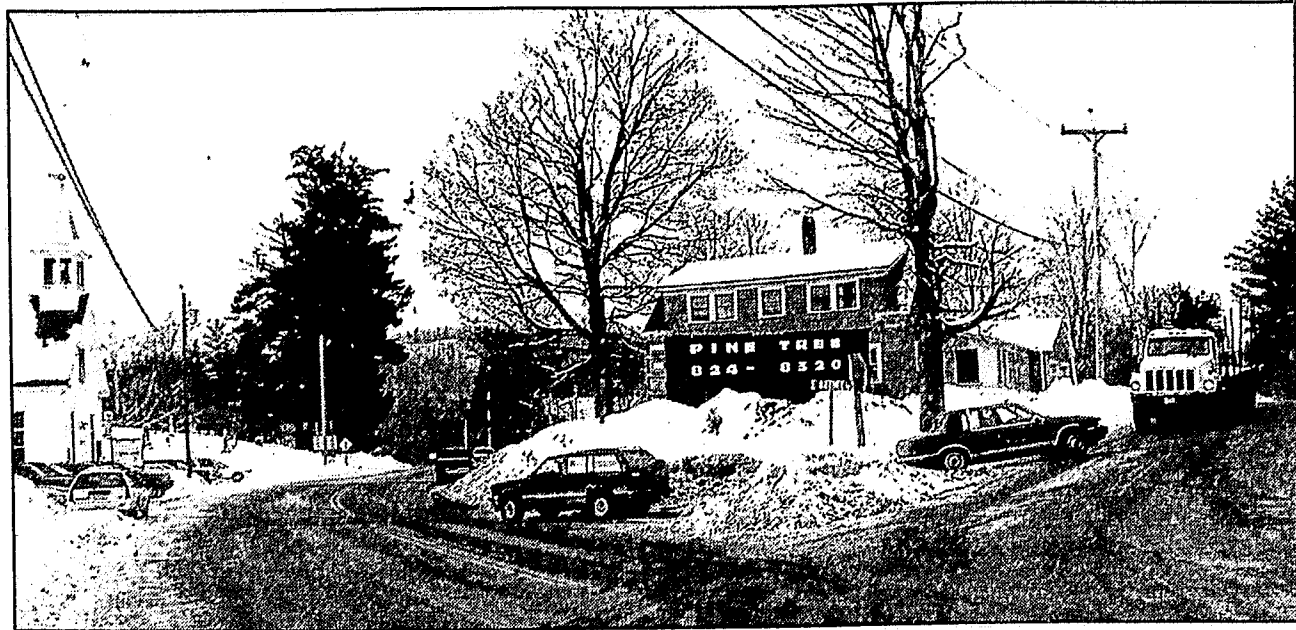
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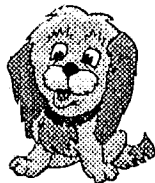
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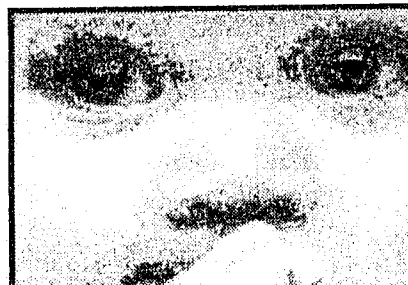
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HOW MANY DIFFERENCES can you find in the two photos above? The traffic changes constantly, of course, and eventually the buildings as well. The former Locke Mills home of Bertha Flanders was torn down this week to make way for the widening of Route 26. (Photos by M. Daniels)

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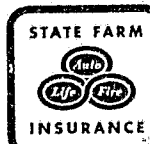
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by Virginia Keniston

Muriel (Merlie) Butters returned home from a two-week visit with her son, Tony, and family in Magnolia, Del.

Caroline Gould is a surgical patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

The Methodist Women met on Thursday at the church for their monthly meeting. A film was shown, "The Fourth Wise Man." The Rev. Betty Weshoven of Gray attended the meeting.

This week began the first of five trips to Sunday River for participation in the Rug Rats Ski Program by the Crescent Park School fourth- and fifth-graders.

The Women's Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church met the first Wednesday of January at the Philbrook Farm in Shelburne, N.H. for their annual luncheon, with Eileen Opie and daughter Marta as guests. Persis ("Sis") Post's birthday was celebrated.

Al and Lee Barth spent Christmas in Chicago with Tess and Alina Voelker, after which they traveled to Glenwood Springs, Colo., where they spent New Year's with their new grandson, Henry Alvin Barth, son of Bruce and Sarah Barth.

Matthew Vincent of San Francisco spent the holidays with Jerry and Shireen Vincent. Spending New Year's with them were Shireen's brother, Richard and Andrea Sneider of Salisbury, Mass.

Mary Lou and Roger Killelea of Walpole, Mass., visited with Hi and Mary Lou Berry over the weekend

and helped her mother celebrate her birthday on Saturday.

Mary Lou Berry, Bill Cousins and Alberta Merrill were guests of honor at a potluck supper held Sunday evening at the Cousins' home on Paradise. Attending were Hi and Mary Lou Berry, Alberta Merrill, Rod Harrington, Bob and Polly Davis, and the host and hostess.

Freda Davis hosted a Longaberger Basket Party at her home on Sunday afternoon, with Elizabeth Gallagher as demonstrator.

"The Girls" went out for lunch and to celebrate Ginny Hutchins' birthday at Mothers on Tuesday, Jan. 9. Those attending were Mary Keniston, Arlene Brown, Ginny Hutchins, Kay McMillin and Ginny Keniston.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Frank Staples of Waterville, Bridget Lancaster and Guy Burnham celebrated Christmas on Dec. 24 with dinner and gifts at Ginny Walker's. Ginny joined them Christmas morning for Christmas breakfast at Rabbit Road. Ginny was the guest of Johnny and Edleen Winslow and family Christmas night.

Dean Walker, son of Ginny Walker, has returned home to Renton, Wash. following a trip to Nepal, India. While there he and 21 others climbed Mt. Katmandu, which is 18,000 feet high.

Vada Glover, my niece, started back for St. Petersburg, Fla. on Dec. 29. She went two days earlier than planned due to the expected snowstorm. She plans to stay until April. I see a long, lonely winter ahead.

Vada was up to see me on the 26th and we went to Pat's Pizza. In 511 games of cribbage for 2000, Vada was seven games ahead. She went to visit Rodney and Kathy Hanscom of 85 Intervale Road and then stopped by to see Warren Powers after she left my house that day.

KC Denton of PMV Coastal was at the Bethel House Thursday on maintenance. He adjusted my new water heater so that hot water is hotter and did lots of other work.

Cathy and Martha Newell visited me one day recently, as did Drew and Judy Webster. Visits and phone calls will sure help to make my winter seem shorter.

There were a lot of poinsettias placed at the Bethel Alliance Church this year by members in honor or memory of their loved ones. Later 10 more were placed there by Bob and Cynthia Laux of Wild River Realty in honor of their parents as well as friendship with Pastor Rick.

Pastor Rick's message for Dec. 31 was "The Other Side of Christmas."

Quite a storm we had with some places getting as much as a foot, and I guess you could call that a mini Magalloway thaw. For information on a Magalloway thaw, phone me at 824-2813.

The one that plowed the parking lot at the Bethel House certainly did a wonderful job of the mini Magalloway thaw. One reason was everyone had moved his/her car so the parking lot was clear. Someone was here first before daylight and then came back later after it had snowed a little more.

Davene and Bill Mitchell are spending the winter in Jacksonville, Fla., and with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jarvis in Desert Hot Springs, Calif.

Olive Williams has returned to the Bethel House after spending a month with her daughter, Irene Standish, in Hollywood, Fla.

Ronnie and Chris Hanscom have a lot of goldfinches at their bird feeder and a lot of other birds, too. The goldfinches like thistle seed.

Cack Bean has a new refrigerator. A lot more refrigerators are going to need replacing in the very near future as well as water heaters. No doubt a stove or two, also.

Janice Hill and Cack Bean were outside on 'New Year's Eve' to watch the lighted car parade and Rebecca Ricker, Olga Morgan and I were watching from the hall. It really was nice. Gets better every year.

On New Year's Eve, Cack Bean, Janice Hill, Ginny Walker, Rebecca Ricker and I watched the fireworks at midnight and then we all went to Jan Hill's for hot chocolate and had a great time. I got home about

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12:45 a.m. The fireworks were great. Ginny, Janice and Cack were outside, but Becky and I watched from the hall.

There was a special program at the Bethel Alliance Church on New Year's Eve, singing testimonies of praise and Holy Communion.

Well I do believe that at last I have thanked everyone for all of my Christmas gifts either by mail or in person. I apologize if I did leave anyone out, as I sure did not mean to. I think you should thank folks for a kind deed of a gift but many do not bother. I was brought up to say thanks.

Kenneth and Barbara Wakefield visited me on Tuesday, and Barbara gave me some canceled stamps for my church. We send them to missionaries and they get a lot of good out of them. We need one-quarter inch around each side of the stamp, and even if the stamp is placed neatly in the corner of an envelope, you can open the letter on the bottom of the envelope or on the end opposite the stamp and they are of use to us.

If any more of you out there want to help our missionaries by saving stamps, you can just give them to someone that goes to the Bethel Alliance Church or come visit with us and bring stamps along. You would be most welcome and most welcome to make Bethel Alliance your church.

I am very glad to report that at last Ken Wakefield is back to driving his car some once more, and at last is rid of his back brace since his accident months ago.

Ken brought his dancing Santa along that he got for Christmas, and Santa danced and sang for me.

I am wondering why some mornings my paper is so late. Sure cannot be the weight of the paper weighing the delivery person down or the amount of news in the paper should not take them long to print it as there's nothing in it most of the time.

Sonny Cummings took me to my appointment with Jan at the Health Center on Tuesday, and I got a good report. With two doctors and three physicians assistants now at the Health Center, they still keep plenty busy. Of course each one has a day off, but there is someone on call weekends and holidays.

One person wrote to me and wondered how I could get so lonely some when I had so much company and went out to eat every week. The truth of the matter is that I have done very well with company



FAIR SKIES AND COLD TEMPERATURES have made for fine ice fishing on local lakes. (Photo by M. Daniels)

during the holidays and I had some invitations out. However, now that the holidays are over I do not expect much company, and Vada is in Florida until April, so I will not be eating out every week. She left in October, came back in December and I saw her twice then.

The fact that I cannot get out by myself now and no Vada coming, I can see it might mean some long, lonely days. So I will surely appreciate phone calls, company and letters.

Elaine Dresser was at the Bethel House on Thursday bringing goodies to all the residents, and she played a couple games of cribbage with me and won both games.

Janice Hill was in Portland on Friday.

Lindley Wieden took the Christmas decorations at the Bethel House down on Tuesday.

Sarah Stevens reports different kinds of birds but not as many of one kind as usual. She has seen a male cardinal, chickadees, juncos, purple finches, goldfinches, two kinds of woodpeckers and mourning doves. Nancy Cummings reports about the same on her birds.

Sarah and I think that maybe First National Store's other brand of coffee was Fi Ne St — first two letters in each word of First National Stores. A & P was 8 o'clock, Red Circle and Bokar and First National was Finest, Richmond and Kybo.

Drew Webster assisted on a funeral from the Greenleaf Funeral Home on Monday.

Joyce Seckinger writes that Ethan is taking piano lessons and sometimes plays in church.

There was a 10-inch snowfall in Cherry Hill and that was a big one for there. Ethan and Jedd really did enjoy it.

The Seckingers had a very nice Christmas and Year Year's. Joyce's folks were with them on Christmas. Between Christmas and New Year's they went to visit with some friends that live in New York. On New Year's Day Nathan's sister and family were with Joyce and Nathan and the boys.

Vada and her friend went on a cruise to the Bahamas. They have a very nice church in St. Petersburg and the folks in the trailer park are very friendly and they have lots of get-togethers. She is really enjoying her stay in Florida.

Kathy, Rodney and I were guests of Nancy and Peter Anderson at their home on Chandler Hill for a lovely turkey dinner on Sunday. I certainly had a grant time.

Pastor Rick's message for Sunday, Jan. 7, was "Ultimate Purposes, and Everyday Life."

On the way to Nancy and Peter's, Peter and I saw some wild turkeys by the Mitchell residence.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

I have a large, gray female cat, a young one that came by around Halloween time. She

has a white belly with a yellow stripe on her tail, a rear leg and front leg. Does she belong to anybody in the area?

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Jan. 12 at Stanley Howe's home on Broadway Street with a 6 p.m. soup or chowder and a 7 p.m. meeting.

Jarrod Crockett is now stationed at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, near Fairbanks. He will be there for three years, and he says it is too cold.

Polly Smith attended a birthday party for Donna S. Bernard on Jan. 6 at Pat's Pizza.

Jean Grover will celebrate her birthday on Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bartlett of Gorham, N.H., and Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bourne and Lauren of Ogunquit visited at the Bartlett Homestead on Jan. 7.

We haven't had too much snow yet. It looks nice now, but I have a feeling by the end of February I will have had enough. Have a good week.

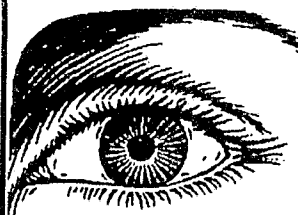
Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

It's already week two of the new millennium and I am still enamored of writing 01 on

everything. I don't know why, but I like it. It somehow seems so clean. Perhaps it is hope for the New Year. Since I have been applying for jobs, I can use some hope. That is the most frustrating thing in the world. Eventually I get to a place where I just don't care. Actually, I am once again coming to the realization that I've had time and again, that I do not want a job in Augusta or Portland. Better to be poor here



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

You should never try to teach a pig to sing...it's a waste of your time and it annoys the pig.

I wish I could take credit for that little bit of wisdom, but it's not original with me; I saw it on a sign in a catalog. It doesn't have much to do with anything, but it does remind me that I can't sing. Actually, a pig probably can sing better than me or at least carry a tune with more accuracy than I can.

I always wished I could sing because it's something that I really love to do. Unfortunately, I have a flat monotone voice, I can't read music, I can't carry a tune and I'm probably tone deaf to boot.

There are times when in spite of my ailing voice, I sing at the top of my lungs. When I'm driving alone in the car and I have the radio on I can't help myself. I really belt out a tune! You should hear me (actually you shouldn't) if Percy Sledge singing "When A Man Loves A Woman" comes on the radio, I get right into it. In fact, I sound a little like Percy Sledge only flatter and off key. I'm sort of a mixture of Percy Sledge, Bob Dylan and Tiny Tim only lower.

When I'm home alone doing housework I crank up the radio or put on a CD and let my voice out of hiding. I might even pretend a cucumber or the broomstick is a microphone and put on a concert for myself. I'd sing for the cats, but they take off the minute I tune up. With no one around to tell me otherwise, I think I sound pretty good. I don't know why the houseplants die and glasses break.

Even when I try to sing, "Mares eat oats and cows eat

oats and little lambs eat ivy" to my four year old grandson, they cover their ears and beg me to stop. The baby just cries.

I never sing in the shower, though I would probably sound better, but I don't like soap and water in my mouth. I never sing before breakfast either. My mother always said, "If you sing before breakfast, you'll cry before supper." I'm not really a superstitious person, but with a voice like mine I don't take any chances.

I've had a vocal inferiority complex most of my life. I think it started when I was a little girl and sang in the

church choir. I was the designated alto, which I think is what anyone with a flat monotone voice is called. While all the sopranos and tenors got to sing the beautiful melody parts like "Oh come to the church in the wildwood, oh come to the church in the dale," I was in the background singing "oh come, come, come, come."

Since I didn't have a lot of words I was never given a hymnal. I was just told what word or words to sing and I did. I had to stand next to the organist so she could pull on my pigtail when I was supposed to start singing and pull on it again when I was supposed to stop. Something like that can really damage a kid's vocal confidence I can tell you.

Though I can't sing, I have always felt pretty good about my speaking voice. I went to audition for a part in a play once, totally unaware that the play was a musical. I figured if I could get a small speaking part I might be able to handle it quite well. I'm not all that shy and I can project pretty well

when I need to. Unfortunately, the few speaking parts in the play were for the lead singers.

I was getting ready to leave when I sat down to tie my shoe. As luck would have it, auditions started and I was sitting among all these enthusiastic people who were there to try out for chorus and it would have been very rude to get up and leave. The auditions were done row-by-row rather than person-by-person. When it was my row's turn, not wanting to embarrass myself or offend the people next to me, I lippped synched the words. I apparently did it very well, because I got the part! I gracefully declined and helped paint scenery instead.

In church when I sing with the congregation I blend in with everyone else as long as I happen to be singing the same hymn. Occasionally my eyes wander and I end up on the wrong line or even worse, the wrong page. Church folks are pretty nice and don't say anything, but I have noticed that no one else sits in the same pew that I'm in.

I know there isn't much that can be done about my pathetic voice. I could take voice lessons, but that would be a little like trying to teach a pig to sing. Rest assured that you won't be seeing me around on Karaoke Night at any of the local lounges though it would be a sobering experience for anyone hearing it.

However, if you should see me alone in my car, my mouth open and a look of pain on my face, rest assured that I'm okay and that it's only Percy Sledge is on the radio. Other than on those occasions, when I find myself with a song in my heart, I will keep it there. And that my friends, is the way I sing it.

Super Crossword

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than to take to the city. At least that is my 5 a.m. philosophy on the morning of the full moon.

Aside for a few somewhat cold mornings, the New Year has had fairly nice weather. The sun has been shining and the snow has been falling gently. I can live without 20 below and all, especially until we get more snow cover. It is getting better, but ... I got my blow drier back, so I'm ready for the cold, but I'd still prefer to not have to defrost pipes. I've also started the New Year by talking more with more neighbors. It is all too easy, especially this time of year, to hole up and see no one. This year, I am going to make an effort not to do that. Of course, that fits in with my desire to work locally. It is hard to see anyone if I am spending all my time commuting. Instead, I want to spend my time staying in shape — or getting in even better shape — and visiting friends and neighbors, old and new. It seems much more civilized.

Traffic has calmed down here in the Valley now that the holidays are over. That is just fine with me. I wouldn't mind the cars/buses so much if they didn't speed and were quieter. Not having the recycling and trash across the street should cut down on the noise. People thought it fine to come at 11 p.m. or 1 a.m. and blare their radios while dumping their trash. I am glad that is over. I've yet to make it to the Bethel transfer station, but then I burn all my paper and have little other trash. Once a week or once every other week is enough for me. Guess that time will come soon enough and I will check it out. Although it will be harder for me than walking across the street, I am glad the recyclables will be taken care of. I only hope people don't contribute dump tires, bed frames, etc., at the fire station.

Not much else this week. It has been a slow week for me, but I am enjoying the quiet and will await what happens next. Have a good week, and stay warm and dry.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

In the bleak mid-winter, colds and flu often strike unmercifully. This is the case in Mason, where I only recently recovered from a bad cold, followed by sister Verna Thayer, who is still suffering severe chest congestion. Ina Grover also suffered a few days

of hoarseness, runny nose and congestion. Last weekend was Mona's turn for about three days of misery. Then, last Sunday, Dewey Thayer awoke feeling weak and running a temperature. Let's hope everybody is better by press time and that we've survived the worst of this winter's misery.

Our puppy, Snuffy, has refreshed my memory of all those unpleasant little things a puppy does to make life at home frustrating: crying pathetically whenever he is penned up alone, climbing over all barricades meant to keep him confined to the kitchen, soiling floors and/or carpets repeatedly despite continuous efforts on our part to house-train him by frequently putting him outside, chewing everything and anything that happens to attract his attention — shoes, chair legs, papers, carpets, towels and even frozen cow dung. But, then he makes up for everything by simply being the most lovable creature possible, climbing into your lap and nuzzling your neck and licking your face, or by displaying unbridled exuberance, romping and diving into the soft snow.

Last week, I got an e-mail from a friend in Texas which contained some new nominations for Darwin Awards. Remember, Darwin Awards are awarded every year to the persons who died in the stupidest way, thereby removing themselves from the gene pool. My favorite is the following nomination, despite the fact that the guys involved survived.

(from the Arkansas Democrat Gazette) "Two local men were seriously injured when their pickup ... The accident occurred as the two men were returning to Des Arc after a frog-gigging trip. On an overcast Sunday night, Poole's pickup truck headlights malfunctioned. The two men concluded that the headlight fuse on the older model truck had burned out. As a replacement fuse was not available, Wallis noticed that the .22 caliber bullet from his pistol fit perfectly into the fuse box next to the steering wheel column. After inserting the bullet, the headlights again began to operate properly, and the two men proceeded toward the White River bridge. After traveling about 20 miles and just before crossing the river, the bullet apparently overheated, discharged and struck Poole in the right testicle. The vehicle swerved sharply right, exiting the pavement and striking a tree ... Upon being notified of the wreck, Lavinia, Poole's wife, asked how many frogs the boys had caught and did anyone get them from the truck."

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Everyone thought it might be a Y2K year long-delayed glitch last Friday when the telephone service to Hanover went down. No one in Hanover could call anyone else in Hanover because the phones just wouldn't ring. We were speechless. A Verizon repairman worked into the night at the Howard Pond Road telephone office and quickly remedied the situation.

Watch out for the flu which is systematically making its way through the area. Primarily involving the workings of the stomach, the victims are miserable for several days.

The South Shore Road is not maintained for winter travel by the Town of Hanover, however several property owners have hired a contractor to plow the road. Keeping the road open proved quite difficult during recent winds, which drifted snow into big mountains near Pete Smith's property. A snow fence is being installed to help reduce drifting in that area.

Sympathy is extended to the Tucker and Easter families upon the death of Althea Tucker. She had lived with her husband, Daniel, on Martin Road in Rumford Point and later on Route 232 at Rumford Corner.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

I am pleased to inform you that Matthew Mills, 13, of Andover, is the recipient of the Silver

Key Award for Excellence in Art. He participated in the Scholastic and Congressional District Art Awards. His work will be on display at the Meca Gallery at 522 Congress Street, Portland, through Jan. 20. He will also be a guest of honor at the regional awards reception on Saturday, Jan. 20. Congratulations, Matthew, that's a fantastic thing you did. He is the son of "Charlie" and Rick Mills of Andover.

The Andover Public Library has a pretty good assortment of large-print books, but Librarian Janet Farrington would like some ideas

on what new books patrons would be interested in reading. You can call her at 392-4148 with your ideas. Also, The Bethel Citizen and The Rumford Falls Times are available now at the library. Don't forget to read my column. There is also a really good assortment of books on tape available. Some people read themselves to work instead of listening to the same old songs on the radio. Good idea for those of you who don't have time to read. It was really great to see Barbara Hayden back at the library; I've missed her.

Phelena and David Chaisson of Andover are the proud grandparents of Megan Rose Chaisson, who was born Dec. 28 in Boston, Mass. She is the first child of Mark and Nellie Chaisson of Cambridge, Mass. Megan weighed in at 8 pounds, 8 ounces. Maybe eight should be her lucky number.

You can wish a belated happy birthday to Twyla Dolloff, who works at the Andover General Store. She wouldn't reveal her age, but when I find out I'll let you know.

The town of Andover needs a new selectperson. Wendy Green is leaving office after many years of hard work. It is going to be difficult to fill her shoes, but I'm sure we can do it. Nomination papers are available at the Town Office. Mark and Trudy are really very nice to work with; and just think, I'll be your secretary. I know the pay stinks, but the hours aren't bad, and just think how proud you will feel to give something back to the town. The only person you have to watch out for is — well I'll tell you that when you get here. So listen up — run for office.

I heard some very sad news the other day. It seems that Pastor Duane and Joan Waite have been called to another church and will be leaving Andover some time in February. This is another example of trying to find a replacement for something that was already perfect. Their work here has been so wonderful, and they are going to be greatly missed not only by their parishioners, but also by the whole town.

The Wednesday night GED Preparation class will begin from 6 to 8 pm at the Andover School, with Carol Emery as instructor, as soon as new students are enrolled. The fall class was very successful with four students completing their GEDs in time for the holidays, and a fifth soon to do so. Anyone who would like to get started should contact Carol Emery at 392-3161 or the Adult Education office at 824-2780.

The word of the week is macerate. Look it up. See ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Midwinter is very quiet in Upton. The sound of an occasional skidder in the woods, the bumping of the snow-plow or a truck shifting gears on Route 26 is as noisy as it gets. Town Meeting will change all that.

There has been a perpetual snow-flake falling since Christmas. I'm beginning to believe "old wives tales" about weather and how deep the snow will be. I never did pay too much attention to the "guess-work" in the Farmers' Almanac, but they did predict a lot of white stuff for this year. Last fall we had an inkling when the wasps' nests were high off the ground. The squirrels hid the apples high in the trees, and the "woolly bear caterpillars" gave a variable forecast. One had wide stripes, while another one had narrow stripes. Typical weathermen.

The deer are wandering everywhere in town. They ate hollyhock seeds at the Roy camp and are feasting regularly at bird feeders. They munched on the red Ozier and flowering crabapple trees in the cemetery. Gene Wixom carted quite a few bushels of apples up from Massachusetts. I swear the deer must have smelled them all the way from the Maine Turnpike. The apples have to be chopped before spreading or the bucks will gobble them up before the does and fawns get their share. Boy, do they love apples.

Best wishes to Merna Monroe, who is hospitalized. She should be home soon.

I received a letter from Phyllis Heywood telling me it was Ellen Heywood's 90th birthday on Jan. 10. She was well loved in Upton. Her address is: Ellen Heywood, Apt. 510, North Coast Lodge, 279 North LeCanto Highway, LeCanto, FLA 34461. It would be nice if all her old friends would send her a birthday card.

Fred Bilodeau and Horace Goodrum are ready for some good ice fishing on Umbagog. They moved their "bob houses" down onto the ice last week. Good luck boys, and no lying about the "catch."

Errol has become a mecca for snowmobiling with all this good snow cover. The "Outfitters" are

doing a rousing good business renting machines and other equipment.

Sue Angevine is very proud of her new countertop, but I reminded her that everything has a price. She must roll out more pie crusts, so we expect to see more apple pies served at the Angevine household.

That big, yellow tomcat is still visiting bird feeders, but it doesn't seem to alarm the birds too much.

The evening grosbeaks arrived in a large flock over the weekend. It took about 20 minutes for them to scoot up the sunflower seeds. Sue Nelson observed 20 mourning doves that had dropped in at one of her feeders. The purple finches are in the road in small flocks. Pine grosbeaks and white-wing crossbills have also been seen eating seeds on Route 26. Although the evening grosbeaks are noisy, greedy birds, they certainly are beautiful. "Hesperiphona Vesperina" is their Latin name. This bird was not always native to New England. The first flock was observed in the winter of 1889-1890 when a great wave of evening grosbeaks invaded the white countryside. The natives thought they were small parrots. Their name is misleading, as at one time it was believed that they left their dark retreats at the approach of night. It's a pleasing name, but as we all know sunlight is not their enemy. The male is yellow with a black crown and tail. His wings are white and black. The female, less glorious, is silver gray with a yellow-tipped neck and side feathers. Her wings are also black and white. The young birds resemble their mother in coloring. Of course they have the typical large, broad beak. The "Bird of the Week" is the "Evening Grosbeak." You cannot miss seeing their bright, cheerful plumage on a dark winter day.

I always wanted a mink coat, and as I'm sitting here writing this column a mink is running around my back yard. Richard said, "Enjoy the sight, because that's as close as you're getting to a mink coat." Nice guy.



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North Newry



by
Gil Seeley
Lt. and Mrs.
Karl Frederic of
Dover, Del. are
the proud par-
ents of a baby
boy named
Collin Alexander. Guess who is the
great-grandmother of the baby here
in North Newry? Helen Morton of
course. "Sweet baby, in thy face,
soft desires I can trace, secret joys
and secret smiles, little pretty infant
wiles."

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weather cer-
tainly has taken
hold this past
week. We really
need a warmer
winter, with the
oil prices being
what they are. We
have to keep the
hot water heater on
all the time to
keep the pipes from
freezing, which
drives the light bill
up, and the dogs
don't get enough
exercise, and the
list goes on. Nevertheless,
how we all survive
with any luck or
whatever. It just isn't
easy.

We are sorry to hear Phil
and Juanita Korhonen lost their
10-year-old grandson to leukemia.
They returned to Florida on Wed-
nesday to be with their son and
family. They had gone the first
time about a month ago when they
first heard the child was ill.

Andy and I were in Lewiston
Thursday where he had an ap-
pointment with his gastroenterolo-
gist. He doesn't have to go again

until July, if everything goes
smoothly as it has been. We went
to Fritz and Norma Peterson's for
lunch. Fritz has fully recovered
from the problems he had in the
fall; that man is remarkable for any
age, much less 98. Norma's health
is not as good as Fritz's but she
"keeps on keeping on." Ellie was
on her way to New Jersey to help
son Bob, who badly fractured a leg
in a fall on the ice. It must have
been a horrible experience, as he
had to drag himself across a yard
and up four steps and through a
heavy door to get to a telephone
and call for help.

I've been battling a sinus in-
fection since Christmas, one gift I
could have done without. I finally
gave in and went to the doctor's.
He gave me a prescription for six
pills made from gold dust, I'm sure,
considering the price. I'm glad I
went, as it seems to be on the run.
It has made me very tired though,
as I found out after going to Lewiston.
Usually I take that trip in stride
but not this time. I went to bed
early and slept nearly 12 hours.

I see that they (those mysterious
"theys") are getting ready to dis-
mantle Bertha Flanders' old house.
I hate to see it go but I suppose we
have to yield to progress. Certainly
our forefathers could never visual-
ize the way travel would be in the
21st century and lay out the town
accordingly. It makes me wonder

how it will be at the beginning of
the 22nd century. What will pro-
gress be like then? The mind bog-
gles. Of course, I don't understand
the technology we have now. I've
hardly figured out how to program
the VCR, much less anything else.
Now they (there they are again)
have decided we must go digital.
We need more choices supposedly.
We already have so many choices
now that shopping has become a
pain. Of course, if the choices I like
were eliminated I would be the first
one to complain. Go figure.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan
Christmas was
as usual here.
Most had their
family gather-
ings. Santa
came and had a
couple of elves with him this year.
They were a big help for him. So
now the children must wait for an-
other year.

Rena Curtis was with some of her
children in Freeport over Christmas
and then she had her children at
their home a few days later.

I had a fall, so haven't been as
well as I was last week.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt
Annie Crockett
had a very nice
holiday season
with Maurice,
Cecile, Vi and
the Lescault
boys. She went to Mass on Christ-
mas Eve at Our Lady of Snows in
Bethel with the family, where Mar-

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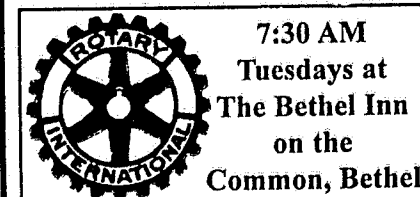
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going over the holidays. Much
thanks.

On Dec. 29, the Woodstock His-
torical Society gave a plaque to
several people at the town complex
who helped move the clothespin
sign recently in the parking lot of
the Society museum. Paul Billings
of the building committee made the
presentation. The inscription read
as follows: "Woodstock Historical
Society thanks Vern Maxfield,
David Currier and Randy Eastman
for your support and hard work on
the Mann's Mill sign Oct. 2000." It
is wonderful that the town shows
its support for the Historical Soci-
ety by helping it when projects that
need special equipment are under-
taken. Much thanks. People at the
town complex seemed to appreciate
the award the Historical Society
gave them for helping with the
clothespin sign. It is nice some-
times to give a tangible sign of ap-
preciation when individuals help
out.

Curator Larry Billings recently
read W. Somerset Maugham's
novel "Cakes and Ale," which is
said to be based on the life of the
British author, Thomas Hardy. He
is currently reading a Virginia
Wolfe novel.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing
We received
our yearly letter
from Bob
Lisante. Bob
lived in West
Paris for several
years and worked for Soil Con-
servation Service. He now lives in
North Dakota. All is well with him
and his family. His daughter,
LeeAnne, just got married recently.
We're always glad to hear from
him each year.

There was an interesting article
in the Lewiston Sun about Elaine
Emery and used dolls she fixes up
and makes clothes for so they look
like new. They are put in the Thrift
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thing to bring these dolls back for
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Todd Poland has been a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston after having back surgery. He is now recovering at home. We wish him a speedy one.

As I was leaving Wal-Mart, after shopping, in the entryway I saw Aili Benson. She was with her grandson, Jeff Morey. Aili looked well and we chatted for a short while. Aili is my aunt but I don't get to see her as often as I should.

What nice weather we usually have after bad storms. It's like a thank you for putting up with it.

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Ruth Pray, who passed away this week. Ruth had been sick for some time. She'll be missed by all that knew her. She leaves her husband, Donald, and two grown children.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that Paul Billings of the Historical Society's building committee recently presented a plaque to three dedicated individuals at the town complex for their help getting the clothespin sign set up at the back of the society parking lot. The three were the town manager, Vern Maxfield; road foreman, David Currier; and Randy Eastman. Thanks a million to all of them. We thought the least we could do was give them a modest award for their help.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that willpower is the ability to eat just one salted cashew."

West Paris

by Miriam Iman
The West Paris Universalist Church with the minister, the Rev. Joy Gasta, and organist, Susan Glines, meets at 9 a.m.

The sermon topic for Jan. 14 is "Democracy without Farmers," part two of a two-part sermon. It is based on the idea of 18th century American farmer as a totally new kind of person that we are in danger of losing.

Myrtle Heikkinen had open-heart surgery Tuesday at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Ruth Pray of North Paris died at her home on Jan. 2.

Maxine Cram and Arlene Farr entertained family and friends on Christmas Day. Those present were Troy and Amy Fox, Terry and Georgia Cram, Arnold and Sandy Cram, Andy Cram, Adam Cram and Lee Ann, Alicia Cram and Brandon and Leland Doughty. Jane Perham and Bob Newell

have gone to Arizona for the winter.

Georgia Thayer is spending the winter with her daughter and husband, Beverly and Vince Stevens. On Christmas Day the family gathered to celebrate Georgia's 90th birthday, which came on Jan. 2. (Note: Joyce Lamb prepared this week's column.)

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. The Fox Bros. have been working on Painter's place up at Keewaydin

Lake recently.

Troy Nelson has moved back to Stoneham from Massachusetts and has been sawing wood for his grandfather this past week.

Sharon Traish, Aisha and Nawal from Arlington, Mass. were here at the Nelson's over New Year's weekend. They did go back before the storm.

I have started a tradition of cleaning my refrigerator and freezer on New Year's Eve. Not very exciting is it, but it is a good job done. I even did the one (refrigerator) in the shed which needed doing badly. Guy Lombardo's music usually helps me but he didn't this year.

On Tuesday, Jan. 2, Frances Grant treated Thelma Dadmun and JoAnn Hartford to dinner at A.J.'s Everything Restaurant here in Stoneham in celebration of JoAnn's birthday. I didn't get to go as I had a date with a dentist. Take good care of your teeth people, as repair work on them costs an awful lot.

Dr. Terry Mickols Nunes will be having a rabies clinic on Jan. 13, 9 to 11 a.m., at the Stoneham Fire Station. The cost of rabies shots is \$8. Anyone is welcome to bring their cats or dogs there for their shots. It's better to be safe than sorry.

Albert and I have colds so I have been busy making chicken stew and homemade cough medicine of butter, onion and molasses. It usually helps.

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A reading and discussion course in Maine history will be held this winter at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, beginning on Jan. 30 at the Robinson House on Broad Street, overlooking the historic Bethel Common. The sessions will be held monthly and focus on the Maine past during particular centuries. Coordinator for this series will be Society Director Stanley R. Howe, who has taught Maine history at the university level and was one of the contributors to the textbook for the course: "Maine: The Pine Tree State from Prehistory to the Present (Orono: University of Maine Press, 1995). Space is limited and is available on a first come, first serve basis. The course fee is \$20 for nonmembers and \$10 for Society members.

For optimum benefits, access to the text is strongly recommended. The book is available at the Society's museum shop. All enrollees will be entitled to the 10 percent member discount on the purchase of the text. A copy will also be available for use in the Society's research room. The course will not only be based on the text, but will be supplemented by other works and historical videos.

To register or to receive further information, please call the Society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 prior to Jan. 26.

The 2000 Bethel Historical Society Annual Fund Campaign ended last week with a record \$15,300 raised from an unprecedented 374 donors. This support assists the Society in balancing its budget and ensures funding for Society programs and projects. Among the latest gifts were those from Frieda and Prentiss Carnell, West Sand Lake, N.Y.; Dr. Donald M. Christie Jr., Gray; Alice H. Kimball, Bethel, in memory of Ralph Kimball; Mary Wheeler, Bethel; Urban and Neda Bartlett, Bethel; Norman and Sylvia Clanton, Bethel; Walter K. Fales, Au Gres, Mich.; David F. Hall, Butte, Mont., in memory of David and Irma Thompson; Dr. Robert M. and Jeanette G. York, Orrs Island; Stanley R. Howe, Bethel, in memory of Lee Mills, Maynard Austin, Albert Judkins, Richard Harding Sr., Robert Goodwin, Betty Laws, Rodney Hackwell, Margaret Sawyer, Edith Coolidge, Barbara Wheeler, Sharon Bennett,

Phyllis Dock, Helen Judkins, Irene Russell, Ethel Chapman and John Bayerlein. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above and everyone else who made the 2000 campaign such a success.

Society receives grant

Walter Hatch, chairman of the Bethel Historical Society Board of Trustees and co-chair of the Capital Campaign Committee, announced this week that the Society had received a \$2,500 grant from the Margaret E. Burnham Charitable Trust for its capital campaign. These funds will assist the organization in transforming the 1821 Robinson House, a National Register property on Broad Street, to a state-of-the-art historical museum facility, containing exhibit space, a research library, rooms for traditional craft and museum shop operations, a climate-controlled, fire-proof facility for collections, and a classroom for students of all ages. This building and the adjoining Society property, the Dr. Moses Mason House, now form the Regional History Center, which focuses on the northern New England past.

Once the campaign is completed, the Center, established in 1999, will offer a wider variety of exhibits, conferences, seminars, educational programming, and publications relating to the region's rich and colorful past.

"This gift is deeply appreciated," Hatch said in his announcement. "We are grateful for the vote of confidence in our project displayed by the trustees of the Burnham Trust, as we are well aware of how competitive the grant world has become," he added.

To date, over \$500,000 from over 400 individuals, corporations, and foundations has been received and/or pledged toward the \$1,000,000+ goal.

With a membership of over 1,100 from 45 states and several foreign nations, the Society possesses a three-person professional staff and nearly a hundred volunteers and currently operates a period house museum and research library throughout the year. Sponsoring a wide range of activities including exhibits, lectures, special events, and educational programming, the Society also publishes its quarterly, The Courier, which is sent to over 1,200 members and friends. Those wishing further information regarding the Society and/or its capital campaign, should call the Society office at (207) 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217 or use the e-mail address: (history@bdc.bethel.me.us).



THE MAGIC OF LYN—Seeing is believing. One of the few female illusionists in the world will perform Sunday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. A rare mix of polish and down-to-earth appeal, Lyn will capture the imagination of children and adults alike in this very special family show. With more than 20 years of stage experience, The Magic of Lyn has made frequent guest appearances on television and she has worked with such celebrities as Crystal Gayle, Marvin Hamlisch, and Mikhail Baryshnikov. Lyn and her stunning showcase of astounding illusions, has received nationwide acclaim and has earned her the title of the Premiere Female Illusionist in America. Tickets for this family event are \$3 for children (12 and under) and \$5 for adults in advance or \$5 and \$7 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Lodging Check-in, the Snow Cap Inn and the Summit Hotel or at Books & Things in Bethel.

L.A. Brass Quintet to perform

On Thursday, Jan. 11th at 7:30 p.m., the Los Angeles Brass Quintet will present a concert of popular and classical music at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium.

The five young musicians who comprise the L.A. Brass Quintet — Steven Siminski, trombone; Liesl Perkins, French horn; Jason Foltz, trumpet; Nathan McIntyre, tuba; and Rich Candelaria, trumpet — have traveled a long way from their homes in sunny southern California to bring their music to communities in Maine. L.A. Brass performances in Maine have been made possible by a grant from New York based Chamber Music America, which receives funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. Each member of the quintet is an experienced musical educator as well as a world class chamber musician.

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SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program
Monday: Holiday.
Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, green beans, bread/butter, cheese slice, congo bar, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, teriyaki chicken, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program
Monday: Holiday.
Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, crackers, green beans, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, fruit bar, salad bar, p/b/j sandwich, milk.
Thursday: Hot dog, baked beans, bread, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Teriyaki chicken/hb bun, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School
Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
Tuesday: Breaded chicken patty, french fries, green beans, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday: Taco, tortilla chips, garden fresh veggies, cheese meat sauce, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Italian sandwich, ham, cheese, lettuce, tomato, peppers, pickles, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday: Chicken noodle soup, tuna fish sandwich, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School
Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
Tuesday: BLT sub or turkey sub, potato chips, pasta bar, milk.
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets w/sauce, or fish nuggets, potato wedges, bread/butter, pasta bar, milk.
Thursday: Philly steak sub w/cheese, onions, peppers or hot ham and cheese/bun, corn chips, pasta bar, milk.
Fri: Italian meatball sub w/cheese, potato puffs, pasta bar, shape up popsicles, milk.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

The Winter 2001 term for SAD44 Adult Education will begin on Jan. 22 and run through late March. A course guide was mailed to all postal patrons in the SAD44 towns on Jan. 3 and registrations are currently being accepted at the Adult Education office at Telstar High School. Phone registrations may be made by calling 824-2780. Winter courses include: First

Aid and CPR, Machine Quilting (Pioneer Braid Strip), Machine Quilting (holiday theme wallhanging) Designing a Life Story Quilt, Gentle Yoga, Introduction to Weight Training, Spiral Workshops for Ski and Snowboard Conditioning, Boating and a General Session, Winter Wednesdays Cooking Classes, Soup-making, Community Kitchen, Substitute Teacher Training, Marketing for Small Business, Introduction to Rock Climbing, Creative Writing,

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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Madison 73, Telstar 57; Jan. 8—Telstar's Will Seames scored 19 points and Dan Zinchuk 12 in a loss to Madison. Other scorers: Kaleb Durgin (10); Greg Koch (9); Kinsey Durgin (4); Wade Osgood (2); Alex Johnson (1). Koch, Seames, Durgin and Durgin each had a three-pointer. Zinchuk had 12 rebounds.

Telstar 60, Dirigo 52; Jan. 4—Telstar's Dan Zinchuk scored 14 points and Kinsey Durgin 11 in a win over Dirigo. Other scorers: Wade Osgood (10); Will Seames (9); Greg Koch (7); Kaleb Durgin (7); Matt Newell (2). Zinchuk had a triple double with 14 points, 16 rebounds and 11 blocks. "We stepped up our team defense with balanced scoring," said coach Larry Durgin.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 69, Madison 62; Jan. 8—Telstar's Matt Newell had 15 points, Casey Fleet 13 and Gavin Palmer 12 in a win over Madison. Newell had 11 rebounds and Palmer eight. "A good team win over a tough Madison team," said coach David Berry.

Telstar 73, Dirigo 70; Jan. 4—Telstar's Eli Young had 18 points, Gavin Palmer 15 and Matt Newell 13 in a win over Dirigo. Newell had 16 rebounds. "Despite shooting 18 for 46 at the foul line, the Rebels battled hard to beat Dirigo," said coach David Berry.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Madison 57, Telstar 25; Jan. 9—Telstar's Katie Wight, Mariah Seames and Lauren Hart each had six points in a loss to Madison. Other scorers: Anna Willard (3); Rebecca Swan (2); Gould (2).

Telstar 71, Lisbon 21; Jan. 3—Telstar's Lauren Hart scored 18 points and Anna Willard 15 in a win over Lisbon. Other scorers: Mariah Seames (14); Katie Wight (11); Lynsey Brown (8); Rebecca Swan (5). Wight had eight rebounds and seven steals.

High School Boys' Cross-Country Skiing

5k Classic at Black Mountain, Jan. 6: Edward Little 23, Telstar 37, Yarmouth 41, Mountain Valley 86, Jay 112, Gould 167, Lewiston 174, Livermore 184, Winthrop 226—Top five finishers in a 58-skier race: John Reuter (Telstar) 17:58; 2. J. Kuvaja (EL) 18:01; 3. T. Hodgkins (Yar) 18:25; 4. A. Broomhall (MV) 18:46; 5. Fred Bailey (Telstar) 18:56. Other Telstar and Gould finishers: 11. Brian Zinchuk (Telstar) 20:14; 20. Joel Doyon (Telstar); 21. Matt Martel (Gould) 21:57; 37. Bryan Wilson (Telstar) 24:10; 39. Ben Shimamura (Telstar) 25:15.

High School Girls' Cross-Country Skiing

5k Classic at Black Mountain, Jan. 6: Edward Little 24, Yarmouth 32, Jay 48, Telstar 64, Mountain Valley 89, Gould 117, Lewiston 173, Winthrop 150, Livermore Falls 186—Top five finishers in a 47-skier race: 1. H. Easter (Jay) 21:18; 2. M. Boody (Yar) 22:57; 3. A. DeFillip (EL) 23:25; 4. Sarah Gamble (Telstar) 23:33; 5. Heather Zimmerman (Telstar) 23:55. Other Telstar and Gould finishers: 17. Shannon Fyberg (Gould) 26:14; 19. Caroline Raymond (Telstar) 26:29; 22. Caitlin Kennett (Gould) 27:59; 30. Laura Damon (Gould) 29:06; 36. Shonna Young (Telstar) 30:39.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Giant slalom at Sunday River, Jan. 4: Oxford Hills 22, Telstar 23, Mountain Valley 37, Skowhegan 61,

Winthrop 109—Top six finishers: 1. Jake Largess (Telstar) 1:19.83; 2. Jay Aloisio (Telstar) 1:20.44; 3. S. Hendricks (OH) 1:20.64; 4. M. Ouellette (OH) 1:20.83; 5. R. Duntun (MV); 6. Adam Largess (Telstar) 1:22.35. Other Telstar finishers: 14. Mark Hodgkin 1:30.47; 17. Ray Crockett 1:31.07; 18. Dan Morgan 1:31.64; 26. Peter Poor 1:39.10.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Giant slalom at Sunday River, Jan. 4: Mountain Valley 37, Skowhegan 48, Oxford Hills 55, Telstar 57, Winthrop 91—Top seven finishers: 1. M. Hendricks (OH) 1:28.59; 2. K. Sleight (Lawrence) 1:30.61; 3. K. Hoch (Erskine) 1:31.56; 4. Jessie Adams (Telstar) 1:33.76; 5. J. Burdet (Skow) 1:34.08; 6. K. Twidwell (1:34.18); 7. Justine Carver (Telstar) 1:34.23. Other Telstar finishers: 17. Heather Zimmerman 1:46.84.

TMS Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 66, Berlin 25; Jan. 5—Telstar's Matt McDonnell and Karl Olson scored 15 and 14 points, respectively, in a win over Berlin.

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 27, Berlin 18, Jan. 5—Telstar's Jenny Cote scored six points and Jillian Kimball, Liz Rosenberg and Lindsey Hart four each in a win over Berlin. Chea Davis and Steph Bennett each scored two points, and Lacey Gammon, Kara Jacques, Kelsey Dole, Sarah Swan and Abbey Wentworth each scored one. "With 11 out of 13 girls scoring and everyone playing very good defense, the girls beat Berlin," said coach Aaron Bean.

Telstar 28, Gorham 18; Jan. 4—Liz Rosenberg had 10 points and Jenny Cox six in a win over Gorham. Other scorers: Jillian Kimball (4); Chea Davis (4); Steph Bennett (2); Abbey Wentworth (2). "After a slow start to the game, the girls picked up the intensity," said coach Aaron Bean. "With aggressive defense and going six for six from the foul line in the second half, we pulled away from Gorham."

TMS Boys' Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom at Sunday River, Jan. 3: Mountain Valley 18, Telstar 21, Oxford Hills 61—Top 10 finishers: 1. Kamden Burke (Telstar) 49.25; 2. G. Rumley (MV) 53.93; 3. C. Lever (MV) 54.12; 4. C. Moore (MV) 54.52; 5. B. Crockett (OH) 56.83; 6. Steve Scotti (Telstar) 57.47; 7. Will Carver (Telstar) 57.54; 8. C. Parsons (Telstar) 58.15; 9. T. Lepointe (MV) 59.31; 10. Mike Brown (Telstar) 1:00.63.

TMS Girls' Alpine Skiing

Giant Slalom at Sunday River, Jan. 3: Mountain Valley 16, Telstar 31, Oxford Hills 41—Top six finishers: 1. Lauren McAllister (Telstar) 49.25; 2. E. Forbes (MV) 58.13; 3. K. Rumley (MV) 58.58; 4. K. Forbes (MV) 59.58; 5. D. Debie (OH); 6. Jessica James (Telstar) 1:03.95.

USSA Alpine Skiing

Shawnee Peak giant slalom; Jan. 7—Gould/Sunday River program local finishers: J3 (ages 13-14) boys: 1. Jake Largess. J4 boys (ages 11-12): 1. Kamden Burke. J4 girls: 2. Lauren McAllister.

Sugarloaf giant slalom; Jan. 7—Gould/Sunday River program local finishers: J1/J2 (ages 15-19) men: 12. Jay Aloisio; 18. Chuck Hoyt; 22. Bill Murphy; 26. Chris Gould; 36. Anthony Liberti; 38. Adam Janicki. J1/J2 women: 4. Adora Burke; 14. Sarah Felton; 19. Robin Chase; 21. Emily Bearse; 28. Gail Aloisio.

FIS Alpine Skiing

Men's slalom at Stratton Mt.; Jan. 7—Local finishers (139-skier race): 63. Rush Hawkins; 73. Zeke Davison; 80. Spencer Cowin; 84. Thomson Riley.

Women's slalom at Cannon Mt.; Jan. 5—Local finishers (50-skier race): 18. Stephanie Vaughn.

College graduates

Keith Stevens of Bethel has completed a degree at Lyndon State College. He was one of 36 December graduates recognized in an informal commencement ceremony Dec. 15.

Stevens earned a bachelor of science in allied health and an associate of science in business administration.

WES RAFFLE WINNERS

Winners of the Woodstock School Grade Five Booster Club raffle (supporting the trip to Boston): Cindy Douglass, Sheldon Morgan, Susie Kimball, Cindy Bobbie, Debi Verrill (five-time winner), Louise Chapman, Linda Tyler (two-time winner), Lisa Lauro, Christine Lindsey, Shauna Cloutier, Bob Day, Lloyd Davis, Joelle Silver, Kathi Burke, Melissa Osgood, Elsa Hoover, Melissa

Mitchell, Barbara Arsenault, Pam House, Timothy Packard, April Wells, Gloria Rice, Kay Dyer.

THS RAFFLE WINNERS

Winners of Week 1 of the Telstar Boys' Basketball Calendar Raffle: Linda Palmer, \$100; Jean A. Walker, \$25; Sheila Fleet, \$25; Alfred Snow, \$25; Tricia Hall, \$25; Tom Wentworth, \$50; Evelyn Johnson, \$25; Ron Snow, \$25.

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Public Computer Access—The SAD44 Public Access Computer Lab is located at the Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel. The lab is open for public use by adults during the times listed, at no charge. All lab users must abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy and the rules posted in the lab. Regular Hours starting Jan. 2: Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; closed Saturdays.

Hooked Rug Basics: Reviving a Lost Art, Jan. 10, 17, 24 from 10 a.m. to noon at The McLaughlin Foundation Garden & Horticultural Center, South Paris. Learn how to prepare materials and make a traditional hooked rug. Everyone will complete a small hooked piece in class. The \$45 fee includes three workshops, all materials, scones and tea. To reserve call 743-6960.

Thursday, Jan. 11

7:30 p.m. — L.A. Brass Quintet, from Los Angeles, will present a concert of popular and classical music at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. Open to public. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students may be purchased at door. They will also present assembly programs for Andover, Woodstock and Crescent Park Elementary School students during the day. Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Saturday, Jan. 13

All day — Come to Pooh Corner Farm's first birthday celebration for Roo, the wallaby, and Will, the youngest employee. There will be cake, balloons, door prizes and discounts. For more information, call 836-2791.

— Snowmobile Day Ride to Andover, organized by Sun Valley Sports, Sunday River Road. For reservations call 824-7533 or 877-851-7533.

— Old-fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, 8 to 11:30 p.m. Music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

— 9 to 11 a.m. — Rabies Clinic at Stoneham Fire Station. Cost: \$8.

7:30 a.m. to noon — Eagle Monitoring Trip along Androscoggin River, sponsored by North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire. Anyone interested should meet at McDonald's in Gorham, N.H. at 7:30 a.m. Free. For more information, call (603) 449-1376.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Jan. 13-14

— Budweiser Aerial Assault (noon Saturday and Sunday, 8 p.m., Saturday) at Sunday River Ski Resort. For more information, call 824-3000.

Sunday, Jan. 14

7 p.m. — The Magic of Lyn, a magic show, will be featured at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Resort, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: advance — adults, \$5; children under 12, \$3 or \$7/\$5 at door. Children under five, free. For more information, call 824-3575.

— Longaberger Basket Bingo at Jackson-Silver American Legion Post, Locke Mills, to benefit Woodstock Elementary School fifth-grade class trip to Boston. Doors open at 12 noon, Bingo at 1 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for 16 bingo games, available in advance. Light lunch, snacks. Five basket door prizes



and four raffle baskets. Drawings for consolation prizes. For details contact Gloria (665-2225) or Kristie (364-3220). In case of bad weather, storm date will be Jan. 21. Please call Gloria at above number to check on cancellation.

Monday, Jan. 15

Martin Luther King Day Celebration at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. For more information, call 824-2410.

Tuesday, Jan. 16

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker will be Brenda Lamb of Harrison. Music furnished by Elaine Emery of West Paris. Those who have not been contacted and would like a reservation, call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

6:30 p.m. — Mollycodd Chapter of Trout Unlimited meeting at River Restaurant, Route 26, West Paris. Speaker: Matt Hancock of Hancock Lumber. Public invited. For more information, call Gary Bell (583-4290) or Linda Walthers (743-7461).

University of Maine ITV and On-line courses begin at Telstar ITV site. More than 150 college courses are available. Contact Adult Education office, 824-2780, for a course guide, or check out the Web site www.learn.maine.edu. Late registrations are acceptable through the second week of classes.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — European Cuisine Fondue Revisited, a Winter Wednesday Cooking class at the Cafe diCocoa, co-sponsored by SAD44 Adult Education, Fee: \$20. Call 824-5282 to sign up.

Thursday, Jan. 18

6:15 to 9 p.m. — Spiral Workshop, fitness for skiers, boarders and instructors, at the Adult Learning Center, with Janet Willie. Fee: \$5. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

Saturday, Jan. 20

Bethel's Polar Bear Plunge into the Androscoggin River at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground. Come as a participant or a spectator. Hot cocoa and food for everyone. For more information, call 824-2282.

7 p.m. — Rick Charette Duo (songs for kids) will be featured at the Jordan Grand Hotel, Sunday River Resort, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: advance — adults, \$5; children under 12, \$3; or \$5 and \$7 at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

9 a.m. to noon — Digital Camera and Scanner Workshop, an Adult Education class at Crescent Park School. Fee: \$10. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Sunday, Jan. 21

Meredith Langley Wyman Memorial Giant Slalom at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Ski Fest 2001 at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. International Nordic celebration — free lessons, equipment demos, and good old-fashioned fun. For more information, call 824-2410.

Jan. 22-28

Sprint FIS Freestyle World Cup at Sunday River Ski Resort. Athletes' trainings open to the public all week. Final aerial competition Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. and final mogul competition Jan. 28 at 1 p.m.

Bethel's International Cuisine Week. Over 16 local and area restaurants and lodgings will offer fares from many foreign countries. For more dining information, please call 824-2282.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

6:15 to 9 p.m. — Spiral Workshop, fitness for skiers, boarders and instructors, at the Adult Learning Center, with Janet Willie. Fee: \$5. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 22, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

Leland Faulkner — Japanese art forms, shadow theatre, illusion, original works and folk tales are combined to produce a performance like none other. Assembly programs for Telstar Middle and High School students.

Saturday, Jan. 27

9 a.m. to noon — Internet for Seniors, an Adult Education class with Judy Coolidge. Beginners welcome. Crescent Park School. Fee: \$5 for those 62 and older. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

Monday, Jan. 29

7 to 9 p.m. — Substitute Teacher Training, an Adult Education class with Dr. Pat O'Neill and Mrs. Sally Hannon of Telstar. Free. Pre-registration is required. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

Tuesday, Jan. 30

6:30 p.m. — Free Excel Clinic at Telstar with Jeff Pengel. Come with questions. Advanced sign-up by Mon., Jan. 29, at 5 p.m. a must. Call Adult Education (824-2780).

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Strudel-making with Lorrie Hoch; an Adult Education class at Telstar. Fee: \$5. Call Adult Education (824-2780) to sign up.

Saturday, Jan. 31

7 p.m. — Rick Charette Duo (songs for kids) will be featured at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Resort, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: advance — adults, \$5; children under 12, \$3; or \$5 and \$7 at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Sunday, Feb. 18

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Oxford County ARC annual snowmobile Ride In, Swain Road, Rumford, sponsored by Oxford County and surrounding snowmobile clubs. For more information, call Greg Fraser 369-0141.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606. Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. (Jan. church at 2 p.m. on Jan. 21). For more information, call 824-2193.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweatt 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school: 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service: 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist—Every other Sunday, 10 a.m. (starting Oct. 8)

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Morning worship service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levisen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m.; Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Support Services

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. cation: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hills Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April. Greenwood Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for several months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMILCAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m. Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycodd Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!		Gary-Mike		Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Les Miserables"				Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Weber	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!				To Contrary	School
(22)	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- First Round						ESPY Nominat		Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		18 Wheels of Justice		Movie: "Hostage"				Martial Law	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Beyond the Glory		College Basketball: Temple at Dayton				Sports	College Basketball: USC at UCLA		
(15)	"Galaxy Quest" Cont'd		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"				Sex Bytes	NFL
(17)	Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"				Movie: "Rip Girls"			Totally Hoops		BoyWorld
(18)	Blue Streak	Movie: "Random Hearts"					Movie: "New Blood"			
(20)	Figure Skating		Front Row		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Blue Sky"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"						"Last Man Standing"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Gilligan	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "Splendor in the Grass"				Movie: "The Seven-Ups"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Murphy's Law"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Behind Closed Doors		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Gary-Mike	Celebrity	Cheating Spouses		Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "The Outsiders"				Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Two Guys	Norm	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served		Next Big Thing?	
(22)	Tiger W.		PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- Second Round				Sportscenter			
(34)	Martial Law		Bull Riding		RollerJam		Monster Jam		Martial Law	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Fugitive		CSI: Crime Scn		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics					National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Chill Factor"				Movie: "A Low Down Dirty Shame"		Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"		Lizzie		Movie: "Life Size"				Heartbeat	So Weird
(18)	Movie: "Back to School" Cont'd		Movie: "The Big Turn On"				Movie: "Event Horizon"			
(20)	AHL Hockey: Worcester IceCats at Providence Bruins						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Victim of the Haunt"				Division	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Quick and the Dead"				Movie: "Thelma & Louise"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "McQ"				Cinema	Movie: "The Day the World Ended"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "They Nest"				Farmclub.com	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Competition		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Invasion U.S.A."				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Spin City	Movie: "Sniper"				Star Trek: Voyager		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Deadly Invasion: Bee	
(6)	NBA Basketball		Movie: "Batman Forever"						News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Fifth Element"						News	Pretender
(10)	Made In	Opinion	National Geographic		Antiques Roadshow		1900 House		Red Green	Robot Wars
(22)	Sportsctr.		PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- Third Round				Sportscenter			
(34)	Four Eyes and Six-Guns		Grand Ole Opry Live		Galtier Gospel Hour		Century of Country		Grand Ole Opry Live	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		That's Life		Walker, Texas Ranger		District		News	
(41)	College Hockey: Boston University at Maine						National Sports Report		Sports	See This
(15)	"Lost & Found" Cont'd		Movie: "Anna and the King"				Boxing: Boxing After Dark			
(17)	Zenon: Girl		Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"				Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"		Hoops	
(18)	Movie: "The Gauntlet" Cont'd		Movie: "The Enforcer"				Movie: "Pale Rider"			
(20)	College Hockey: St. Lawrence at RPI						College Basketball: West Virginia at Syracuse		ESPNNews	
(44)	"Wife, Mother, Murderer"		Movie: "While Justice Sleeps"				Beyond Chance		Once and Again	
(5)	"Footloose" Cont'd		Movie: "Grease"				Movie: "Overboard"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Amanda	Eddie	All That	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Brighton Beach Memoirs		Movie: "No Time for Sergeants"				Movie: "Head"			
(26)	Movie: "The Beast"								Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Midsomer Murders				Sherlock Holmes	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Braddock: Missing in Action III"				News		Darkside	"Colors"
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Circumstances Unknown		Movie: "Bound"				Star Trek: Voyager		WCW World	
(32)	"The Scout" Cont'd		Movie: "Hot Shots! Part Deux"				Movie: "The Burbs"			
(6)	Dixie Chicks: On the Fly		Dateline		Movie: "Men in Black"				News	Big Break
(8)	Movie: "Jungle 2 Jungle"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Pretender
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!			
(22)	Sportsctr.		NFL		PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- Final Round		Sportscenter		Sportscenter	
(34)	North	Outdoors	Outdoor		Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding		Outdoors	Crank	Hot Rod
(13)	Football	60 Minutes			Movie: "Tomorrow Never Dies"				News	
(41)	Boxing: Garcia vs. Reid		Beyond the Glory		Goin' Deep		Olberrmann		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Message in a Bottle"		Sopranos		Sopranos		Oz		"Any Given Sunday"	
(17)	Heartbeat	Even	Hoops		Famous	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"		MusicVids	Heartbeat	Hoops
(18)	"Beverly Hills Cop III"		Movie: "Sweet and Lowdown"				Movie: "Three Kings"			
(20)	Fan Attic				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"Murder of Innocence"		Strong Medicine		Division		Any Day Now		"An American Daughter"	
(5)	"City Slickers" Cont'd		Movie: "Ghost"				Movie: "First Daughter"			
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Caitlin		Nick News	Make	Make	Make	Make	Make
(25)	Angel-Bad	Screen	Movie: "The Man Who Knew Too Much"				Lot		Movie: "The Conversation"	
(26)	"Hard Rain" Cont'd		Huntress		Cover Me: FBI Family		La Femme Nikita		Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Movie: "The Great Gatsby"				Movie: "The Great Gatsby"			
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	MacGyver	
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Perspectives		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moehsa	Parkers	Hughleys	Girlfriends	Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Providence		Courage		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Mysterious Ways		Dateline		Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Object of My Affection"				Gideon's Crossing		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Jazz				McLaughlin	Religion
(22)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Seton Hall				College Basketball: Connecticut at Texas				Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Martial Law		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Martial Law	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Welcome	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	See This		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Minnesota Timberwolves				National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	"Simon Sez" Cont'd		Movie: "True Crime"				Movie: "Anywhere but Here"			
(17)	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"		Movie: "Smart House"				Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"			
(18)	"The Deep End of the Ocean" Cont'd		Movie: "Big Daddy"				Movie: "Kate's Addiction"			Details
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Gone in a Heartbeat"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Sister Act"				Movie: "Splash"			
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Brady	Gilligan	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Alfred Hitchcock		Movie: "Goodbye Charlie"				Backstory	Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Species II"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		100 Centre Street				Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Orlando Magic				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 16, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New Jersey Devils				Mad		Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	DAG	Frasier	Sisters	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mole		Dharma	Geena	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline				CEO Exchange	
(22)	College Basketball: Iowa at Wisconsin				College Basketball: Tennessee at Kentucky				Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Movie: "Kiss Me Goodbye"				Bull Riding		Martial Law	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Beyond the Glory		College Basketball: St. Joseph's at Temple				National Sports Report		Sports	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Grumpier Old Men" Cont'd		Movie: "Anna and the King"						Oz	
(17)	Movie: "Angels in the Attic"		Movie: "Pee-wee's Big Adventure"				Movie: "Not Quite Human"			
(18)	"Three Fugitives" Cont'd		Movie: "Light It Up"				Movie: "Love Kills"			
(20)	McCarver		College Basketball: Miami at Providence				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"Abduction of Innocence: A Moment of Truth Movie"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Houston Rockets				Inside NBA	Movie: "Fatal Beauty"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Taina	Brady	Gilligan	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "All About Eve"				Movie: "The Wild Bunch"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Blown Away"				Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		City Confidential		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Chaplin"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Unfinished War-Storm		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 17, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "The Haunting of Seaciff Inn"				Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed	West Wing			Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Drew Carey Spin City		Once and Again		News	
10	News-Lehrer		National Geographic		Jazz			Concert	Midori	Karltchner
(22)	College Basketball: Clemson at North Carolina				College Basketball: Wake Forest at Maryland				Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Movie: "Wild Horses"			18 Wheels of Justice				
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Bette	Welcome	Movie: "Breakdown"				News	
(41)	See This	Football	Goin' Deep		Beyond the Glory		Sports	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Kings		
(15)	"Wing Commander"		Movie: "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer"				Oz	Movie: "The Haunting"		
(17)	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"			Movie: "Kidz in the Wood"				Hoops	Backstreet Boys	
(18)	"Friends & Lovers"		Movie: "New World Disorder"				Movie: "Three Kings"			
(20)	College Basketball: Rutgers at West Virginia			College Basketball: Nebraska at Kansas				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Breaking Through"			Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!			WCW Thunder			Ripley's Believe It or No	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Gilligan	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	Jeffersons
(25)	Hollywood Lives		Movie: "The Cowboys"				Movie: "Sorry, Wrong Number"			
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges			Movie: "A Face to Kill For"			Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Inventing the Abbotts"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

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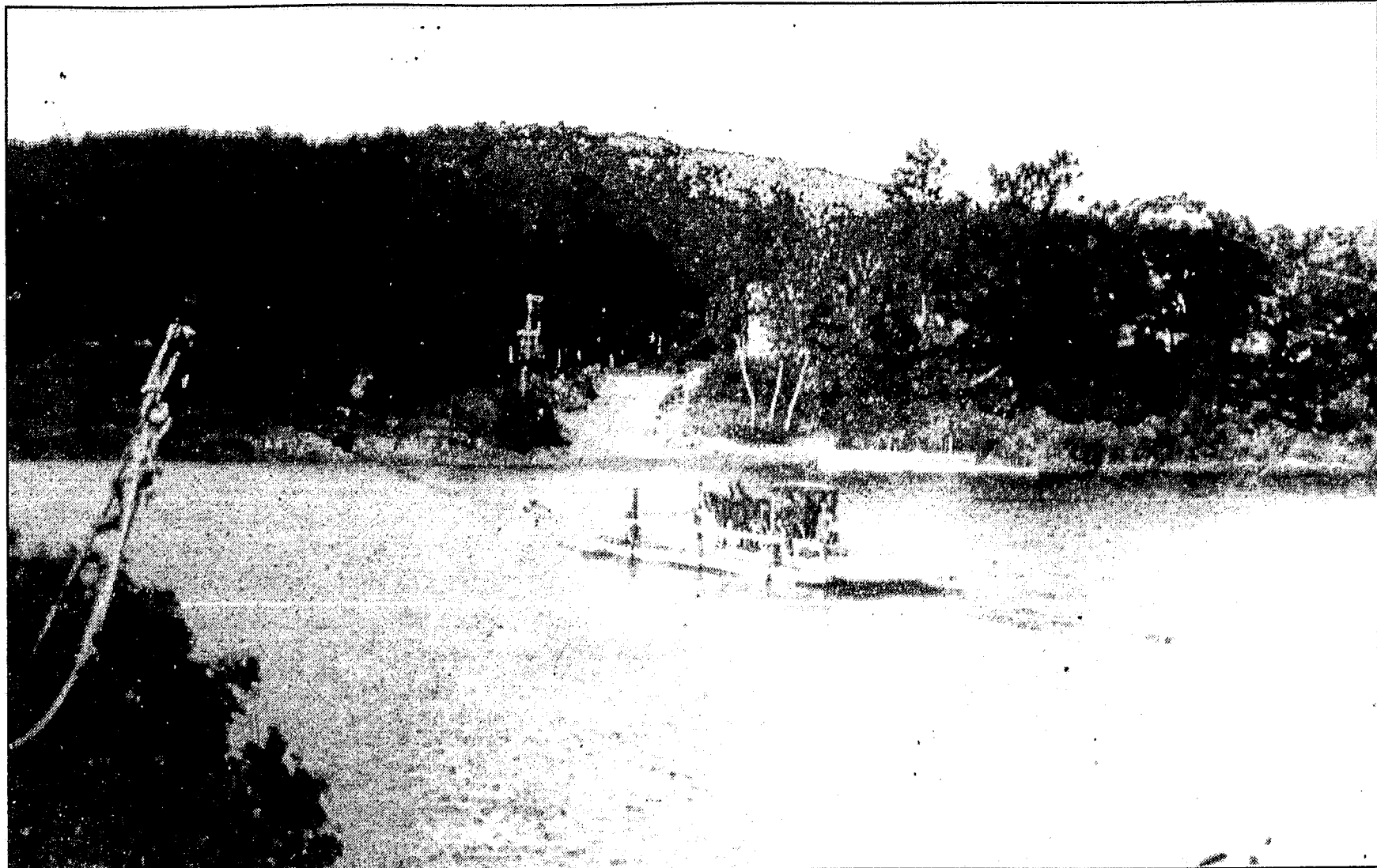
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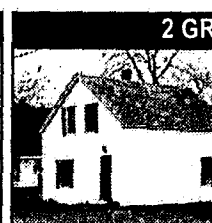
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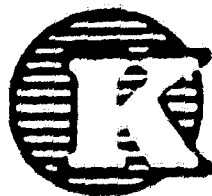


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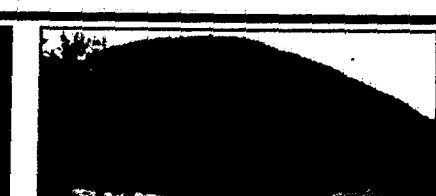
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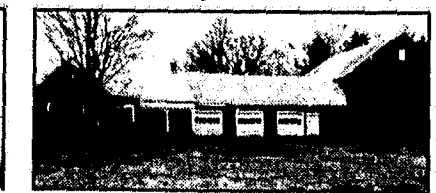
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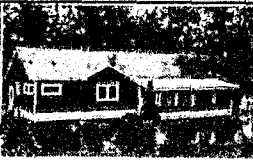
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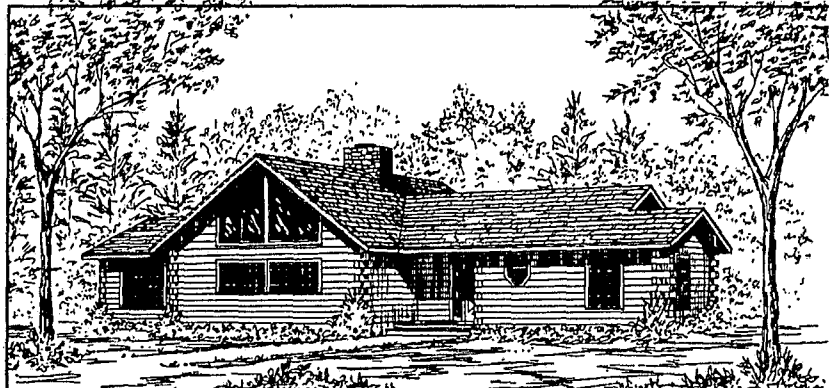
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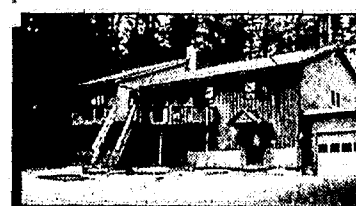
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Obituaries

RUTH E. PRAY

Ruth E. Pray, 70, of West Paris, died in her home on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001, with her family at her side. Born in North Paris, Sept. 19, 1930, to Milford and Madelyn Gibbs Herrick, she attended schools in North Paris and West Paris.

She married Donald Pray on June 29, 1947 and had resided on the homestead they built together in West Paris since then. She lived her time giving assistance to others, most specifically, as a wife and mother.

Her contributions to the community and friends included many years as a house mother during her children's school years, 4-H leadership, church deaconess, 10 years of service as a certified nurse's assistant at Ledgeview Nursing Home, participation in the Rebekahs and as a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She also served on the SADI7 School Board, West Paris Library Board, as a census taker and a town ballot clerk.

Mrs. Pray enjoyed outdoor activities on the homestead such as maintaining a large garden of vegetables and working side by side with her husband haying and gathering firewood each year.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Allen of Mechanic Falls; a daughter, Ellen Green of Anchorage, Alaska; a granddaughter, Hilary Poulin of Lewiston; two brothers, James Herrick of Nevada and Richard Herrick of Oxford; two sisters, Freda Stevens of West Paris and Ethel Pray of South Paris; an aunt, Ora Ryerson of North Paris; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by a brother, Robert Herrick.

ELWIN W. BROWN JR.

Elwin W. "Junior" Brown Jr., 76, of Evergreen Road, Bethel, died late Thursday evening, Jan. 4, 2001 at the Norway Rehabilitation Center, where he had resided for the past week.

Mr. Brown was born in Rumford, Sept. 4, 1924, son of the late Elwin W. and Jenny (Day) Brown, and attended Upton schools. He had been associated with the Oxford Paper Company, since 1950, and retired from Boise in 1986. In his younger years, Junior enjoyed hunting, fishing, and trapping, but in his later years, his enjoyment came from gardening, public speakers, and traveling. He truly en-

joyed talking with people and had the ability to recall names, dates and places with ease.

He married the former Bernice Jordan, Nov. 1, 1951, who survives him.

Mr. Brown was a member of the 35-Year Club of Boise, and had resided in Bethel for the past 49 years.

Besides his wife he is survived by a sister, Elsie Fortin of Hanover; two brothers: Charles Brown of Montana, and Gordon Brown of Bryant Pond; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Locke Mills Union Church on Monday, Jan. 8. Burial will be in the spring. Friends who wish may make donations to: Locke Mills Union Church, P.O. Box 147, Greenwood, ME 04255.

ORRIS V. WILSON

Orris V. Wilson, 63, of the Gore Road, Bryant Pond, died late Monday afternoon, Jan. 8, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past week.

Mr. Wilson was born in Woodstock on May 30, 1937, son of the late Benjamin W. and Bertha A. (Verrill) Wilson, and attended the Woodstock schools.

A heavy equipment mechanic, by vocation, he had been associated with his brother, at Wilson Brothers, on the Gore Road.

In August 1978, he married the former Lucille Wild, and he was a member of the Oxford Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Besides his wife of 22 years, he is survived by two daughters, Bethany Lyon of Waterford and Tammy Duguay of West Paris; a son, Todd Wilson of Bryant Pond; two stepdaughters, Betty Allen of Bryant Pond and Ruth Thornton of New Hampshire; two stepsons, Robert Taylor of Bryant Pond and John Taylor of Middleton, N.H.; four sisters, Grace Hurd of West Paris, Nellie Ondrizek of Coalmont, Tenn., Margaret Lindquist of Marlboro, Mass., and Lillian Wilson of Bryant Pond; a brother, Perley Wilson of Bryant Pond; 10 grandchildren; as well as nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, South Woodstock. Interment will be at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, in the spring.

PRISCILLA G. JASUD

Priscilla G. (Easter) Jasud, 58, of Hosmers Avenue, Rumford, died early Monday morning, Jan. 8, 2001, at Rumford Hospital.

Born June 12, 1942, a daughter of Ike and Marion (Noyes) Easter, she received her education in Rumford schools and was a graduate of Stephens High School.

On Nov. 25, 1966, she married Stanley W. Jasud at Rumford Point. She was employed in the housekeeping department of Trails End in Hanover and later worked as a veterinarian assistant for Dr. Hershey.

Mrs. Jasud was a former member of the Rumford Point Congregational Church and was a member of the Mexico Congregational Church. She was an active member of Rumford Grange 115 and enjoyed helping to set up agricultural exhibits for the Grange at local fairs. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting, and this past Christmas she gave each of her family members a homemade quilt.

Survivors include her husband of Rumford Community Home, Rumford; her mother, Marion Easter of Victorian Villa, Canton; two sons, Benedict "Ben" and his wife Melissa of Dixfield and Glenn of Rumford Point; one daughter, Rebecca Jasud of Mexico; three brothers, Wendell Easter of Rumford Point, Ronald Easter and his wife Bernice of Mexico, and Gerald Easter and his wife Connie of Rumford Point; one sister, Methyl Park and her husband Henry of Massachusetts; and five grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Althea Tucker, who died last week, and a brother, Wilfred Easter.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, Jan. 13, from the Mexico Congregational Church (the Green Church), Mexico. Family and friends are invited to call at the Wiles Funeral Home, 30 Weld Street, Dixfield, Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., where public Grange services, conducted by Grange 115 of Rumford, will be held at 7 p.m. Spring committal services will be held at Farrington-Morton Cemetery, Mexico.

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Births

Ronald and Michelle Crockett Cary of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Richard Johnathan, born on Jan. 4, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Howard and Donna Crockett and Lillian Brooks, all of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Helvi Cary and husband Leon and the late Robert Cary, all of Bryant Pond.

Richard joins sister Althea-Jean, age 5.

Tracy and Tammy Gordon of Albany Township are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Brooklin Paige, born on Jan. 5, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ernest and Anita Mason of Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Linda Bonney and the late Terry Gordon of Bethel.

Brooklin joins brother Lucas Lee, age 4.

Card of Thanks

The family of Betty Ring, who passed away on December 31, 2000, would like to thank all of our friends, relatives, neighbors and extended families who sent cards, plants, flowers, donations to the West Paris Historical Society and the gifts of food and many acts of kindness during our recent loss of our loved one. Though our loss is great, the support of all that share our sorrow has been comforting and appreciated.

Thank You

Many thanks to all of those who were so good and helpful to me the past year. The names of those are too numerous to mention, but they know who they are.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bacon

Cheryl J. Broberg of Otisfield and Kenneth Vance Bacon of West Paris were united in marriage on Oct. 7, 2000, in an outside wedding at the home of the bride's parents, David and Sandra Broberg, West Paris, with Pastor Bruce E. Tyner officiating.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore an off-the-shoulder Italian white satin gown featuring sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves and princess line bodice with Aleucan lace embellishing the bodice. Her train and hemline were adorned with pearls, sequins and satin rosebuds.

Eileen F. Broberg of Auburn, sister of the bride was maid of honor and Miss Maura E. Broberg of Summer, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore plum-colored satin gowns with empire waists accented with piping and deep-cut backs with rosette trim. Taylor Tywell of Auburn, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The groom's father served as his best man.

A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding cake was made by the groom's aunt and uncle, Frank and Charlotte Walton. The decorations, pumpkins, gourds, apples, chrysanthemums and a wooden arbor, were done by the bride's sister, Eileen Broberg. A birthday celebration was held, also, for the bride's niece, Maura Broberg, who turned 11 that day.

The couple honeymooned on a cruise to the western Caribbean. The bride is a 1981 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, 1985 graduate of the University of Southern Maine with a B.S. in nurse education and is currently a graduate student studying rehabilitation and substance abuse counseling at USM. She is a music instructor for the Auburn School Department.

The groom works as seafood manager at Shop 'n Save, Oxford, and is an emergency medical technical-intermediate with PACE Paramedic Service in Norway and MedCare Ambulance Service in Mexico.

Card of Thanks

The family of John P. Bayerlein would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food and words of encouragement during our recent & unexpected loss.

John loved living in Bethel. As a young boy, his dreams of living in a small town became a reality as he became a grown man. The 15 years he lived here, he felt blessed each and every day. As a family, we also were blessed with his foresight to see that there is more to life doing what you want to do, and not what someone else expects you to do. We are grateful to be a part of this caring and loving community.

Bless you all, Mary Beth Bayerlein, Kenneth and Elisabeth Wetzel
Scott, Sherri, Hannah and William Grisack

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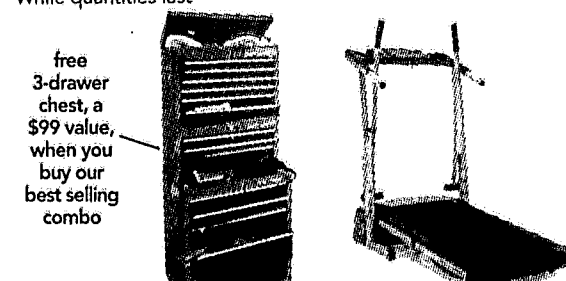
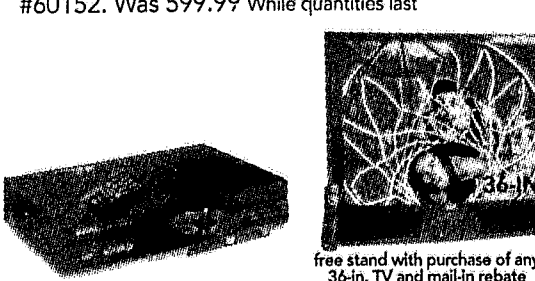
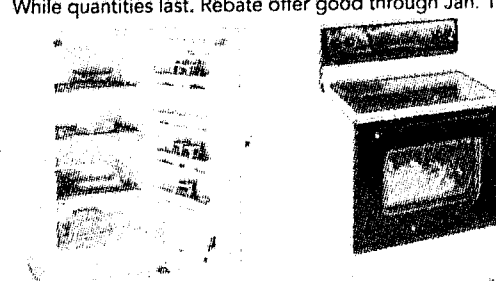
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